

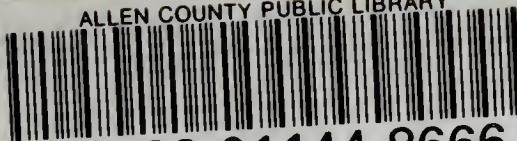


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People will not look forward
to posterity who never look
backward to their ancestors.
—Burke.



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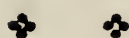


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This history is dedicated to my father, James Robert Albright, who organized the Missouri Albright Association in 1932, and who inspired me, by his enthusiasm for family history, to preserve the records in a written form.



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PREFACE

The Albrights have become well known on account of their tendency to raise large families. Like most of the Albrights, my father, James R., was a great hand to visit among relatives. He would often take the family down in the country to spend the week-end with first one cousin and then another. There were so many of them that it was quite confusing. I was continually asking about who they were. At times, when father did not know, off hand, he would put me off by saying that somehow they were akin. Still that did not satisfy my curiosity about who was who.

Later, I determined to do something about it. In 1932, along with the suggestion of other close relatives, my father sent out invitations to an Albright reunion which was held August 7, near Holt, Missouri. There were about 125 present. This was the beginning of the first written record of the Missouri Albrights and the creating of an association which has met annually, for the last nine years, the first Sunday in August at the Henry Hessel farm near Holt, Missouri. At these gatherings, I wrote down all the history that the older relatives knew. During the year I followed up this information.

The main trunk of the tree upon which the family branches grew had already been well established by two earlier books. The first one entitled *History of Alamance* by Sallie Stockard^a dealt with early pioneer families of that section of North Carolina known as the Alamance. Later A. G. Albright of Hoxie, Arkan-

^a This was the thesis that she submitted for her M.A. degree at the University of North Carolina in 1900.

sas, published a book on *Some Data on the Albright Family*. This history was based on Miss Stockard's early records and tells principally about the Albrights of Tennessee and Arkansas.

Using these books as a guide along with my information obtained from corresponding with many Albrights from all over the country, the records began to increase. Contacts were made with some of my Albright cousins in North Carolina. This led to my trip back to the country where my ancestors had lived. By seeing the places where the earlier Albrights had "left their tracks," I was better able to get a clearer picture of the early family background. Also, by some good fortune, I succeeded in piecing together some missing links in the family chain.

Without the help of many people who were interested in the family history, the different family lines could never have been completed down to the present generation. In the various family chapters I have acknowledged those to whom I am indebted for the information they have contributed.

Although these records have been checked by authoritative persons, nevertheless, errors will unavoidably creep into a record of this kind. It is the purpose of this book to preserve the Albright records for the future generations. My hope is that the genealogy as a whole may prove of real value to the Albright family.

CHAPTER I.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

In America today, there is probably more variety of family names than in any other country in the world. Those of us who possess an old family name whose history can be traced back to a colonial immigrant who has a still further record in Europe, should indeed be very proud of their heritage. This is true of the Albrights, who, unlike the ordinary family who knows so little about its ancestors, can say definitely that their great-grandfather did not apparently drop from heaven.

The name, Albright, is the English spelling of the German word, Albrecht. The oldest form of this name is Albert. The ancestral home of the Albrights was in a state of the German Empire called the Kingdom of Bavaria. It was in the region of the fertile valleys of the Rhine, Elbe and Danube Rivers. Munich, the principal city, with its university was quite a place of learning and culture. Our ancestors were a people of enterprise and held offices in the State and Church as well as the army. The Albrights were also among the nobility. History tells that they made up the House of Hapsburg and Lorraine which existed until the end of the Thirty Years' War. The war which began in 1618 was caused by attempts of the Protestants to break away from the Catholics. At the end of the war in 1648, because of the many Catholic victories, the Albrights, who were Protestants, found their existence intolerable. Then too, thirty years of war had devastated their lands so badly that along with other German Protestants, they began to leave their homes to find a

place where they could enjoy religious freedom. Most of them, eventually, came to America.

According to the story that has been handed down, almost all of the Albrights in this country trace their ancestry to three Albright brothers who came to America in the colonial times. The oldest of the three brothers settled in the eastern part of Pennsylvania. This brother, to my best knowledge, was Johannes Albright (Albrecht) who with his wife Anna, entered the port of Philadelphia October 19, 1732, on the Ship Johnson of Holland-Amerika Linie from Rotterdam. Their son, born near Pottstown, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1759, was the Reverend Jacob Albright^a who founded the Evangelical Church in 1800. Albright College in Reading, Pennsylvania, bears that name in his honor. Because of predominance of female children in the line, there are only four male members of the family in the sixth generation bearing the name Albright.

One of the brothers settled in the western part of Pennsylvania. His descendants migrated to Ohio, Indiana, and other western states. The name of this brother is not definitely known. A. G. Albright^b says that the Hon. George Albright, a member of Congress and twice a delegate to the General Conference, was a descendant of this brother.

The third brother, Hendrich Albright (Albrecht), settled in America around 1725 near the present city of Albany, New York. Hendrich's sons lived in New York and Pennsylvania. Three of his grandsons settled in North Carolina and practically all of the Alamance Albrights and those who migrated to the other southern states trace their relation to this Hendrich.

^a For further information, see "History of the Evangelical Church," written by Rev. Raymond Wolf Albright, from whom I have obtained the above information.

^b "Some Data on the Albright Family," page 53.

This extensive study deals mainly with the descendants of the Albrights who settled along the Great Alamance and Stinking Quarter Creeks in the part of North Carolina known as the Alamance. In early North Carolina history this was part of a large section called Orange County. In 1848 this section was divided into many smaller counties. Those of particular interest are Alamance, Chatham, Guilford, and Randolph.

In Alamance County, five miles south of Graham, is Mount Harmon (Hermon) Church. George Albright, son of Daniel and Catherine Loy Albright, gave this tract for a burying ground and many of the old Albrights were laid to rest there. Just two miles west of Mt. Harmon is the old Stoner Church where Jacob Albright, grandson of Hendrich, was buried. The exact place is not known because most of the graves were only marked by a small common rock protruding from the ground. There is no record of a name cut in the stone. What information that is available has been obtained mostly from family records usually found in the big old Bibles. However, some of the graves have soap stone markers but age has darkened these stones so much that the records are difficult to copy. Near Alamance is the old St. Paul Church grave yard where many Albright records are found.

Just south of Alamance County is Chatham where the Pleasant Hill Christian Church is located. Here is a resting place for many of our ancestors. Near by, at the old Cane Creek Quaker Church, founded in 1751, there are many Albright names in the cemetery.

Then in Guilford County, at Greensboro, is the Buffalo Presbyterian Church which was organized in 1756 by David Caldwell. Here, in the older section of the cemetery, Albright markers predominate.

This part of North Carolina, first explored by John Lawson, in 1700, was a very fertile land with an

abundance of water, woodland, and grass. To these German immigrants, the Albrights, Isleys, Sharps, Holts, Clapps, and Fousts, the Alamance was like a promised land for those who were in search of political and religious liberty. It is said that the purest race on earth lives in North Carolina. These immigrants, who came from England, Germany, Holland, and France, were people of enterprise motivated by love of liberty and religious freedom. Since these early settlers, there has not been much immigration to North Carolina. However, some of their descendants have left to settle in other southern states.

As these early German Protestants spoke very little English, they had scarcely anything to do with the affairs of the State. The North Carolina Germans were very religious. They belonged either to the German Re-form Church, followers of Calvin, or to the Lutheran Church, followers of Luther. In every German settlement, a school house was soon built which served as a place of worship.

The earlier settlers in North Carolina seemed very content with their good fortunes until in 1744 when several difficulties arose from the corrupt government practices, unfair judges, and worthless governors. The pioneers were made to pay unjust taxes, and their lands, which were leased to them by a certain proprietor named Granville, were said to have had worthless titles. All of this made trouble between the settlers and King George's representatives, Governor Tryon and Colonel Edmund Fanning. The extensive power entrusted to officers by the king was exercised to lessen the spirit of freedom of these immigrants. As the situation grew worse, it led to the organization of the famous Regulators by Herman Husband. The purpose of the Regulators was to help each other out when they got into trouble over their refusal to pay the un-

lawful demands of the governors for increased taxation.

These Regulators openly opposed the English representative, Governor Tryon, in the Battle of Alamance on May 16, 1771. The Albrights, who were opposed to this increased taxation by the English, fought with the Regulators or patriots. The battle was fought on the plantation of Michael Holt, six miles from Burlington. This was the first battle of the Revolutionary War for American Independence. School history books record the battle of Lexington, Massachusetts, fought four years later, as the beginning of the war. This error is due to the fact that the early American history writers were northern people and did not know the facts of the battle of Alamance. Later on, six miles from Greensboro, a decisive battle of the Revolutionary War was fought between Greene and Cornwallis, called the battle of Guilford Court House.

After the battle of Alamance, life for these German immigrants again became burdened with hardships. Some were more or less forced to take an oath of loyalty to King George. Those who did either remained neutral, or did no actual fighting, but helped others. Still others broke their oaths. Many of them became discouraged because the Regulators had not succeeded in accomplishing their hopes of freedom from increased taxation and from corrupt practices of the government office holders. Some of them, instead of being further oppressed, preferred to move to the unsettled western land. As a result, some 15,000 of these immigrants moved to Tennessee. Later, many of these settlers continued westward to Missouri and Arkansas. Today, there are Albrights in every part of the country.

CHAPTER II.

HENDRICH ALBRIGHT

First Generation

This genealogy traces its ancestry to the progenitor, Hendrich Albright (Albrecht). Not much is known of this ancestor and what information is available does not exactly agree. There are two main sources of information, that of Stockard's *History of Alamance*, and that of Parker's *Landmarks of Albany County*^a. Both sources state that Hendrich was born in 1716 and, Parker believes, in or near Austria in the Rhineland. Hendrich probably left the old country for America around 1725. He settled on a tract of four hundred acres near the present city of Albany, New York. The land was later divided among his children into smaller farms. According to Parker, Hendrich built a large stone house on the homestead in 1783 which stood for over one hundred years. It was finally destroyed by fire in 1894.

There is disagreement about Hendrich Albright's family. His wife whom he married in 1742 was a Folsom. Stockard says her given name is Anna while Parker says Elizabeth. Both names may be correct. Hendrich, quotes Parker, was the father of seven children, among them four sons. Stockard does not mention the three daughters but then, their married names might have been difficult to trace. No doubt these daughters married, for Parker speaks of a son-in-law named Strauss.

^a Parker, Amasa J., "Landmarks of Albany County," 1897 Part III., Family Sketches, page 69.

Parker tells, particularly, about Hendrich's son, Jacob, (1726-1829) who succeeded his father after his death in 1783 and spent his entire life at the homestead. This Jacob married twice, first to Hannah Arnold by whom he had three children. His son, Isaac, who was born in the old stone house, June 11, 1797, married Secily (or Cecily) Simmons in 1820, daughter of Peter Simmons of Clarksville, New York, by whom he was the father of seven children.

From here, Hendrich's history is continued with the Stockard record because of its detailed information. Miss Stockard lists five sons of Hendrich and Anna Folsom Albright: John, Jacob, Frederick, Phillip, and Henry. Nothing definite is known about the children of Frederick, Phillip, and Henry. These brothers later moved from New York and settled in Pennsylvania. Jacob married and had four children: (1) Jacob who settled in Plymouth County, Pennsylvania, married and had six children, (2) John who settled in Canada in 1800, (3) Frank who settled in Canada, and (4) Amos who settled in Ontario, Canada, married and had eight children. Miss Stockard does not tell about Jacob's son, Isaac, so those listed above are probably the children by his second wife.

Hendrich's son, John Albright, settled in Pennsylvania, married and had three sons: (1) Ludwig, (2) Jacob, and (3) Henry. All three of the sons of John settled in Orange County, North Carolina, and are the ancestors of almost all of the North Carolina Albrights. This study deals with the descendants of Ludwig and Jacob Albright. Nothing much is known about their other brother, Henry, except that he married and had a son, Jacob.

First, the descendants of Ludwig Albright, son of John and grandson of Hendrich, are discussed. Ludwig (November 11, 1731-November 16, 1810) married Anna Marie Keller (November 11, 1733-June 10, 1803).

They settled at Guilford Court House, North Carolina, and had eight children:

1. John (October 21, 1725-September 25, 1826).
2. Anna Barbara (June 18, 1754) married Elisa Powell and had four children, George, Elisa, Benjamin, and Phillip.
3. Phillip Albright (February 13, 1756-1825) married Christina Clapp. They moved from North Carolina to Tennessee in 1800 and had ten children.
4. Jacob Albright (November 8, 1758-September, 1839).
5. John Ludwig Albright (February 17, 1761-April, 1816). As to John Ludwig's family, A. G. Albright believes that Jacob Albright (discussed in A. G.'s book, chapter VII., page 22) who married Mary Dixon and settled near Madison Springs, Georgia, and who was the progenitor of W. H. Albright's group in Georgia, was probably the son of John Ludwig. Reverend D. I. Offman of Burlington, North Carolina, who has studied for over fifty years the history of old families who settled in North Carolina, has a detailed record of John Ludwig's family. It does not include these Albrights from Georgia. Part of his information was copied from tombstones in St. Paul's Church Yard near Alamance. According to Offman, John Ludwig married Mary Troxler, April 1, 1784. On February 24, 1787, she was buried with her second child in her arms. Ludwig married Elizabeth Sharp, October 11, 1787, and had ten children. John Ludwig's daughter, Sarah, married Jacob Albright, her second cousin. Jacob was the son of Daniel and Catherine Loy Albright and the grandson of Jacob and Sophia Catherine Welder Albright. Jacob's grandfather, Jacob, and Sarah's grandfather, Ludwig, were brothers.
6. Catherine Albright (August 16, 1763-March, 1839).

7. George Albright (January 30, 1776-August 27, 1835) married (1) Miss Holt and (2) Mollie May. The George Albright family is discussed in chapter III.

8. Daniel Albright (January 30, 1771) married on October 9, 1792, Elizabeth Clapp (January 21, 1774). They had a child, Sarah (1797), who married Dr. William Montgomery on April 28, 1814, and had ten children.

Having listed the names of the eight children of Ludwig and Anna Marie Keller Albright, we return to their third child, Phillip Albright, who married Christina Clapp and had ten children:

(1.) John (May 31, 1782) married Elizabeth Sharp on January 4, 1810, and had fifteen children.

(2.) Catherine (1783), daughter of Phillip and Christina Clapp Albright, married John Thomas and had eleven children.

(3.) Barbara (1785), married Lewis Thomas and had nine children.

(4.) Elizabeth (1788), married Daniel Sharp and had twelve children.

(5.) Mary (1791), married Phillip Nation, had a son, William, who was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ohio.

(6.) Adam (1795), married Sarah Burke and had twelve children.

(7.) Phillip (1797), married Catherine Strader and had sixteen children including four pairs of twins.

(8.) William (1799), married Elizabeth Snoderly and had thirteen children.

(9.) Jonas (1802), married Margaret Meyers and had two children.

(10.) Simpson (1804), married Mary Snoderly and had twelve children.

A. G. Albright, author of one of the Albright family history books, is a descendant of Phillip and

Christina Clapp Albright, through their first son, John, who married Elizabeth Sharp and had fifteen children:

(1.) Maben (November 9, 1810), married Betsie Heath.

(2.) Sarah (December 12, 1811) married Joe Oaks.

(3.) Nicholas (January 10, 1813), married Polly Heath.

(4.) Simpson (January 1, 1814), married Hulda Snoderly.

(5.) Teniah (July 8, 1816), married Oliver Wilson.

(6.) William (March 20, 1818), married Nancy Stoutt.

(7.) Louisa (January 2, 1820), married John Currutt.

(8.) Eli (October 19, 1821), died at age of eleven years.

(9.) Pollie (July 11, 1823), married Nathan Moser.

(10.) Lucy (August 17, 1825), married Jack Busby.

(11.) Parlenia (May 16, 1827), married Riley Currutt.

(12.) Orpha (June 28, 1829), married Madison Stoutt.

(13.) Mastin (August 1, 1832), married Hallena Busby.

(14.) Albany (November 25, 1835), married Abraham Thomas.

(15.) Julia Ann (April 19, 1837), married Isaac Thomas.

These children of John and Elizabeth Albright were raised in Campbell County, Tennessee, in the region called Lost Creek Settlement. Then in 1851 all of the family except Nicolas and Sarah left Tennessee in flatboats for Arkansas (Maben and Teniah had gone on ahead). All remained in Arkansas except William and his wife, Nancy Stoutt, who later returned to Lost Creek Settlement.

About 1815, Phillip and Christina Clapp Albright, who settled in Tennessee in 1800, left for Ohio with all of their children except John, who went with his family to Arkansas in 1851. They moved to Ohio because conditions there, according to A. G. Albright, appealed to their religious and political beliefs. Probably, they were impressed by the prohibiting of slavery (Ordinance of 1787) from this "Northwest" territory, as the land in Tennessee was not suitable for the institution of slavery. It is interesting to know that the descendants of Phillip's son, John, who settled in Arkansas, fought against their Ohio cousins in the Civil War over the question of slavery.

Simpson Albright, grandson of Phillip and Christina Clapp Albright, and the fourth child of John and Elizabeth Albright, was the grandfather of A. G. Albright. Simpson's son, Elisa Asa (October 19, 1840), who married Anna Catherine Osborn was his father. A. G. (August Garland) Albright (March 21, 1875) married Annie Dowdy of Florence, Alabama, on January 12, 1908. They lived in Hoxie, Arkansas, and had three children.

Having outlined the line of Hendrich Albright's grandson, Ludwig, we continue with Ludwig's brother, Jacob Albright. Jacob Albright, grandson of Hendrich, son of John, and brother of Ludwig who married Anna Maria Keller, was born 1748 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and died between 1791 and 1792 in Orange County, North Carolina. Jacob married Sophia Catherine Welder who was born 1749 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and died in 1791 in Orange County, North Carolina. They had eight children:

(1.) Sophia married Ludwig Clapp and had one son, John.

(2.) Jacob married Sallie Wolf and had eight children.

(3.) John married Lizzie Graves and had three children.

(4.) Joseph married Barbara Basin and had three children.

(5.) Daniel married Catherine Loy and had nine children.

(6.) Henry married Mary Gibbs and had six children.

(7.) George married Catherine Holt and had ten children.

(8.) Catherine married John Sharp and had five children.

Jacob's grandchildren are outlined in chapter IV. Detailed information is given about the George and Catherine Holt Albright family in chapter V. and about the Daniel and Catherine Loy Albright family in chapter VI.

CHAPTER III.

GEORGE ALBRIGHT OF LUDWIG

Fourth Generation

George Albright (January 30, 1766-August 27, 1835), son of Ludwig and Anna Marie Keller Albright, married (1) Miss Holt and (2) Mollie May. According to the descendants of George Albright who lived in Missouri, George was the father of seventeen children, nine by his first wife, Miss Holt, and eight by his second wife, Mollie May. As it is not certain which children are by the first and second marriage, they are listed all together. The record is not complete since the names of only twelve of the seventeen children are available, those being given below:

1. George (Little George) married Elizabeth Huffman.
2. Elias married Elizabeth Hobbs.
3. Jonas married Susan Strader.
4. Baalham married Delilah Huffine.
5. Gideon married Mary A. Evans.
6. Jacob married Ann Pailey.
7. Joshua married Jane Patton.
8. Rebecca married William Patton.
9. Rachael married William Patton (second wife).
10. Barbara married Rev. Thomas Eads.
11. Lucinda Jane married Whit Carder.
12. Mary.

Baalham, Gideon, Jacob, Joshua, and Lucinda left North Carolina around 1852 and settled in Missouri, forty miles northeast of Kansas City. The rest of the children remained in North Carolina.

Having listed the children of George Albright, we continue with the record of the grandchildren and their descendants:

(1.) GEORGE ALBRIGHT (Little George), George's son, married Elizabeth Huffman and had two children:

1. Barbara married Daniel Anthony and had five children:

(a.) Mary Anthony married (1) Joseph Albright, and (2) George Check and had four children by her second husband: Dolph, Florence, Annie, and Illa.

(b.) Caroline Anthony married Luke Carmon and had four children. The first three, James W., Edward, and Michael died young, and the fourth, Carrie, married Clayton McKlaughan and had two children, Monterie and Carlisle.

(c.) George Anthony married (1) Mary Holt and (2) Jessie Anderson, and had four children by his second wife, Mary, George Jr., Robert, and Ella.

(d.) Daniel Anthony married Arminta Mebane and had one child, Walter.

(e.) Michael Anthony married (1) Alice Ashworth and (2) Corina Wharton, and had two children: William Lee who married Doris Smith and had five children, and Bertha, who married Solomon Homewood and had five children, Robert A., Charles Brinkley, James Michael, Francis Wharton, and Ada Harden Homewood.

2. Delilah married Jacob Rich. No further information.

(2.) ELIAS ALBRIGHT (May 26, 1739-October 28, 1863), George's son, married on October 28, 1822, Elizabeth Hobbs (July 13, 1803-July 13, 1880) and had four children:

1. William Priestly (July 9, 1823, died young).

2. John (October 10, 1825), a gunsmith, married Sally McCulloch and had two children:

(a.) Moore McCulloch Albright, for five years a conductor on Southern Railroad passenger train, married Hattie Carden and had four children: (1) John Carden married Minnie Butts, (2) Maria Louise, a teacher, (3) Effie Celeste married Victor Lynn Kebl and had a son, Victor Lynn, Jr., and (4) Robert C. Albright.

(b.) Josephine Albright married Pinckney Clapp and had three children: (1) Clifton, (2) Florence Mickey, and (3) Hortense who married Mr. May and had two children, Pleas and Gaston.

3. Catherine Judith married Samson C. Fox, January 22, 1852, and had three children:

(a.) Jennie Fox married Bert Cwaltney and had seven children.

(b.) Alunda Fox married Joseph Banner and had eleven children.

(c.) Julius Stirewalt Fox married Anna E. Griffin and had five children.

4. Joseph P. married Amanda Jordan and had six children: George, Dr. Zorada, Sally, Georgia, Gertrude, and Grace Albright. All the children except George went to Philadelphia.

(3.) JONAS ALBRIGHT, George's son, married Susan Strader, October 7, 1831, and had six children: Elias, George, Alexander, John, Jonas, and Eunice Albright.

(4.) BAALHAM ALBRIGHT, George's son, married Delilah Huffine and had seven children:

1. Patterson Albright (March 24, 1834) married Emily Wilson and had one child. He later married Rebecca Patton and had five children:

(a.) Delilah (Lila) Albright married Joseph Green and had eleven children:

(1.) John Green married Viola Mellon and had ten children: (a) Olon Green married Viona Watson, (b) Madge Green who married Cecil Watson and had three children, Wayne, Catherine, and Carol, (c) Durward Green married Miss Hartpence and had one child, (d) Beulah Vivian Green married Gene Taylor, (e) Charles Green, (f) Coline Green, (g) Oline Green, (h) Estel Green, and (i) Allen Green.

(2.) Myrtle Green married Rainey Brewer and had one son, Lavere.

(3.) Maud Green married James Henry and had two children, (a) Eldon, and (b) Frieda married J. T. Shelton and had two children, Barbara Louise and Shirley Ann.

(4.) Nora Green married William Moore and had three children, Lynn, Vancil, and Bobbie Moore.

(5.) Charles Green married Esther Miles and had one child, Cleota Green.

(6.) Carl Green married Juanita Wilkerson and had one child, Billie Dean Green.

(7.) Robert Green married Rosella Michels and had four children: Robert Jr., Anna Mae, Gene, and Adele Green.

(8.) Maurice Green married Kate Wilson.

(9.) Lena Green married Raymond Farr and had one child, Myrlene Farr.

(10.) Dessie Green, never married.

(11.) Addie Green, never married.

Children by second wife, Rebecca Patton:

(b.) Belle Albright married Daniel Zimmerman and had one child, Bertha, who married Chester Hoover.

(c.) Martha Ann Albright, never married.

(d.) George Patterson Albright (January 6, 1865),

married Altha Hunt on December 29, 1898, and had one child:

(1.) Eunice Albright (December 31, 1899), married Raymond Grove on December 24, 1922, and had two children: Betty Lou (November 24, 1927), and Bobby Ray (October 19, 1931).

(e.) William Albright (March 1, 1867), married Urania (Rewne) Gorham and had two children:

(1.) Eva Albright married Jess Sexton.

(2.) Frank Albright married Verna Stone and had two children who died in infancy.

(f.) Elmer Albright (October 12, 1868), married Anna Zimmerman and had two children:

(1.) Ora Albright married Delbert Zimmerman and had two children: Anna Louise and Jack Zimmerman.

(2.) Veta Albright married Carl Rader.

2. Jerry Albright married Edna Ann Teegarden and had four children:

(a.) Walter Albright married Mary Allnutt and had three children. He later married Ethel Holman.

(1.) Arthur Albright married Mildred Oren.

(2.) Vester Albright married Lena Gulley and had three children: Clastine, Jerry, and Ralph Edwin Albright.

(3.) Roy Albright married Mable Wise.

(b.) David Albright married Cora Conway and had three children: Raymond, Clyde, and Lewis Albright.

(c.) James Albright married Carrie Perkins and had two children:

(1.) Woodford Albright married Marie Shinneman and had one child, Reta Marie Albright.

(2.) Carl Albright married Helen Holman.

(d.) Charles Albright married Bessie Thompson. After her death, he married Stella Shelton and had three children: Kenneth, Jack, and Norma Jean.

3. Sophronia Albright married Barney Worrell and had four children:

(a.) Edward Worrell.

(b.) John Worrell married Lillie Pike, May 31, 1903, and had six children:

(1.) Frances Worrell married S. E. McLallen.

(2.) Cecil Worrell married Hattie O'Dell.

(3.) Gladys Worrell married Elmo Jacobs.

(4.) Charles R. Worrell married Laverne Heidorn.

(5.) Marvis J. Worrell.

(6.) John P. Worrell.

(c.) Henry Worrell, never married.

(d.) Lona Worrell, never married.

4. Jane Albright married William Cox and had three children: Belle, Dora, and Arthur Cox.

5. Julia Ann Albright married Peter C. Page, October 25, 1865, and had four children:

(a.) First child died in infancy.

(b.) John Baalham Page.

(c.) Ella Ann Page married J. C. Turner, October 15, 1885, and had four children:

(1.) Violet Turner married Quenten Windsor and had one child, Veta Quenten Windsor.

(2.) Bessie C. Turner.

(3.) Minnie F. Turner.

(4.) Charles H. Turner married Rosanna Stark.

(d.) George H. Page married Josie Kraft, June 26, 1893, and had three children:

(1.) John C. Page married Mattie Bain and had two children: John Jr., and John Homer Page.

(2.) Myrtle Page married Leonard Sivearingen and had one child, Betty Jean.

(3.) Roy Page married Mable Wilkenson.

6. Delilah Harriet Albright married John Hunt and had three children :

(a.) Dennis V. Hunt married Della Wade and had three children :

(1.) Zell Hunt married Billie Belt and had one child, Billie June.

(2.) La Vernon Hunt married Harold Crowley and had two children : David Harold and Carol Ann.

(3.) Willa Dee Hunt married John Hardesty.

(b.) Elzora Hunt married Stokley Holman and had four children :

(1.) Ethel Holman married Walter Albright.

(2.) Clifford Holman married Eva Minter and had one child, Louise Minter who married Herbert Ensign.

(2.) Clifford Holman married twice, and had three children by his second wife, Gertrude Lollar : Ida Elzora, James Allen, and Leta Mae Holman.

(3.) Zelpha Holman married Emery Minter and had one child, Velma.

(4.) Ova Holman married Robert Harris and had one child, Vera Lee.

(c.) Wilbur P. Hunt married Joe Ann McAdams and had two children :

(1.) Heber U. Hunt married Janet Adkinson and had one child, Robert Adkinson Hunt.

(2.) Fern Hunt married Paul Botsford.

7. Elizabeth Albright married Thomas Worrell and had three children :

(a.) Pearly Worrell, never married.

(b.) Bob Worrell married Lizzie Burgess and had one child, Pearly, who married Pearl Teegarden and had one child.

(c.) Rufus Worrell married Amanda Priest and had two children :

(1.) Dillard Worrell.

(2.) Bonita Worrell married Wendell Thompson and had two children, Chester and Bonnie Lou Thompson.

Having discussed the seven children of Baalham and Delilah Huffine Albright, we return to Baalham's brother, Gideon.

(5.) GIDEON ALBRIGHT (June 2, 1821), George's son, married Mary A. Evans (December 22, 1819) and had seven children:

1. Mary Cornelia Albright (December 3, 1846, died in childhood).

2. James Monroe Albright (July 8, 1849) married Mary Armote, lived in Lawson, Missouri, and had four children:

(a.) Carlos Orlando Albright married Jessie Scott.

(b.) Charles Palmer Albright married Ruby Hicks and had two children:

(1.) Woodford Monroe Albright married Edna Scott and had four children: Donald Monroe, Robert Lee, Catherine, and William Albright.

(2.) Catherine Frances Albright married Lee Hamilton.

(c.) Jewell Miles Albright married Beulah Claytor and had one son by his first wife. He later married Celia Axlund.

(1.) Forrest C. Albright married Elsie Eads.

(d.) Golda Nora Albright (October 6, 1886), married Virgil E. Loyd (April 15, 1886) on July 17, 1912, and had one child, Lenna Dee (March 7, 1913).

3. Madison Evans Albright (January 3, 1853) married Minta Shepards and lived in Ness City, Kansas.

4. Marshall Allen Albright (November 27, 1855) lived near Elmira, Missouri.

5. Florence Claydonah Albright (May 24, 1858) married T. J. Fleming.

6. Albert Gideon Albright (December 26, 1860), school teacher, was shot from ambush.

7. Briton Delos Albright (March 23, 1864) married Ada Thompson.

(6.) JACOB ALBRIGHT, George's son, married Ann Pailey, August 10, 1838, and had seven children:

1. Joseph Albright married Mary Campbell, lived in Childress, Texas, and had one son, Earl Albright.

2. Priestly Albright.

3. Daniel Bartlett Albright, pharmacist and druggist, never married.

4. Julia Albright married Mose Teegarten and had four children:

(a.) Fannie Teegarten married Mr. Couch.

(b.) Josephine Teegarten married Robert Blair.

(c.) Florence Teegarten married Fred Fowler.

(d.) Sam Teegarten.

5. Mary Albright.

6. Sarah Albright.

7. Emily Albright.

(7.) JOSHUA ALBRIGHT, George's son, married Jane Patton and had four children:

1. Cornelia Albright married William Keene and had three children:

(a.) Pink Keene.

(b.) General Keene married Ella Mosely and had two children: Mary and Claude Keene.

(c.) Lula Keene married David Davis and had one child, Gilbert Davis, who married Ada Butterfield and had three children:

(1.) Frances Davis married Lawrence Manley and had two children: Jacqueline and Bobby.

(2.) Virginia Davis married Nelson Elmore.

(3.) Billy D. Davis.

2. Emsley Albright, never married.
3. Della Albright married George Cox.
4. Catherine Albright married John Isley.

(8.) REBECCA ALBRIGHT, George's daughter, married William Patton and had three children:

1. Wesley Patton.
2. Daniel Patton.
3. Lewis Patton (killed in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in battle).

(9.) RACHEL ALBRIGHT, George's daughter, married William Patton (his second wife) and had four children:

1. William C. Patton.
2. Cornelia Patton.
3. Rev. J. W. Patton married Minnie Vana Cummins and had three children: Thelma Vance, Kieth W., and Gwendoline Patton.
4. George W. Patton.

(10.) BARBARA ALBRIGHT, George's daughter, married Rev. Thomas Eads and had three children:

1. Joshua Eads, died in infancy.
2. Rev. Joseph J. Eads married Sallie Eller and had three children:
 - (a.) Ruth Eads.
 - (b.) Esther Eads who married J. Harold Click.
 - (c.) Joseph Eads.
3. Mary Eads married (1) John N. Mitchell, (2) Rev. E. C. Noble, and (3) Benjamin Green.

(11.) LUCINDA JANE ALBRIGHT, George's daughter, married Whit Carder, and had three children. No further information is available.

(12.) MARY ALBRIGHT, daughter of George.

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CHAPTER IV.

JACOB ALBRIGHT OF JOHN

Third Generation

Jacob Albright, Hendrich's grandson, previously discussed in chapter II., was the first Albright to emigrate to North Carolina from Pennsylvania prior to the Revolutionary War. With him he brought the old German Bible^a by Martin Luther. It contained the old family records telling of his grandfather settling in New York and of his father, John, moving to Pennsylvania. He settled in Orange County, now Alamance, near Mt. Harmon Church.

Jacob was a drummer in the Revolutionary War. The following is a copy of his war record taken from Colonial Records of North Carolina, 1780, by Saunders, taken from M. S. Records in office of Secretary of State, Vol. 10, page 752.

"Roll of officers and private soldiers detached from the First (or) Southern Battalion of the Militia of the County of Orange, to march against the Hostile Indians, under the command of Col. Ambrose Ramsey:

Major, Hugh Tinsman.

Captains: William Williams, William Murray.

Lieutenants: Joseph Thompson, Peter O'Neal.

Ensigns: Edward Gevin, Elias Powel.

^a This Bible has passed thru many hands. While Durant Hatch Albright of George (Chapter V.) was visiting at a friend's house over night near Burlington, N. C., he saw this book, asked for it and it was given to him. In 1941 it was in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. Decie Albright Robertson of Washington, D. C.

Sergeants of Captain Murray's Company: John Murray, Robert Powel.

Corporals: George Holt, John Williams.

Drummer: Jacob Albright."

Jacob was an Elder of the Stoner Church and, as already mentioned in Chapter I., was buried there in the church grave yard. He died between July 28, 1791, and May 1, 1792.

Below is a copy of Jacob Albright's will registered at Hillsboro, North Carolina, July 28, 1791:

"In the name of God, Amen: I, Jacob Albright, Senior, of Orange County and Province of North Carolina, Planter, being sick and weak in body, of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God. Calling unto mind the mortality of my body, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner following. I recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly estate, wherein it hath pleased to bless me within this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form: First, I give and bequeath unto Catherine, my dearly beloved wife, during her widowhood or natural life possession of the dwelling house I now live in, also one fourth of my orchard and garden, also one cow and four sheep to be tendered by my son George to be his with their increase at her death, also her maintenance off the plantation whereon I now live, also what money she may necessarily want to be supplied her at the discretion of my Executors out of my estate, also one bed and furniture, one third of the flax and linen cloth now on the place, one iron pot, one kettle, full share of all house furniture. I give to my son George, one hundred seventy-five acres of land on which I live,

also all the crop in the barn, or in the field, all the hogs, gears for the horses, one large family Bible, one great coat, one stove, one table, one dresser, all the chairs in the house, also at the death of his mother one iron pot, one kettle and one loom. I give to my sons, John, Jacob, and Joseph, to each the plantation they now possess, also each to have one equal part of all my estate which shall be sold. My three sons, John, Jacob, and Joseph, above named, each to pay fifteen pounds hard money for the use of my daughters. I give to my son, Henry, the plantation whereon he now lives, also one equal part of all my estate that shall be sold. I give and bequeath unto my two daughters, Sophia, and Catherine, to each twenty-five pounds of hard money, also each one equal part of my estate that shall be sold. I further demise that after my death, all my property not otherwise disposed of, shall be sold and equally divided between my eight children, John, Jacob, and Joseph, each to pay fifteen pounds out of their part, above mentioned, which shall be so much of the fifty pounds bequeathed to my two daughters. All the estate or property of which my wife shall be possessed at her death, shall be sold and equally divided amongst my eight children after the payment of all my lawful debts.

“I make and ordain my son, John Albright, and Ludwig Clappa^a my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all former Wills, Legacies, and Executors ratifying, confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

“In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-one.

(Seal)

Jacob Albright

^a Ludwig Clapp mentioned as an executor in the Will, married Jacob's daughter, Sophia.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced by Jacob Albright as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

William Ray
Boston Sharp Surat''

Below are the names of the children of Jacob and Sophia Catherine Welder Albright which have already been listed in Chapter II. but for convenience are repeated again.

1. Sophia Albright married Ludwig Clapp.
2. Jacob Albright married Sallie Wolf.
3. John Albright married Lizzie Graves.
4. Joseph Albright married Barbara Basin.
5. Daniel Albright married Catherine Loy.
6. Henry Albright married Mary Gibbs.
7. George Albright married Catherine Holt.
8. Catherine Albright married John Sharp.

Now we continue by giving the grandchildren of Jacob and Sophia Catherine Welder Albright:

1. Sophia, Jacob's daughter, married Ludwig Clapp. They had one son, John.

2. Jacob, Jacob's son, married Sallie Wolf. They had eight children. They settled on Rock Creek.

- (1.) William married Polly Wood.
- (2.) John married Miss Reitzell.
- (3.) Solomon married Sallie Fogleman.
- (4.) Betsy married John Fogleman.
- (5.) Nancy married David Cobble.
- (6.) Polly married Peter Shoffner.
- (7.) Katie married Captain John Albright.
- (8.) Sophia married Henry Loy.

3. John, Jacob's son, married Lizzie Graves. They had three children:

- (1.) Elizabeth married George Clapp.
- (2.) Barbara married John Foust.

(3.) Penna married William Clapp, later married Henry Swing.

4. Joseph, Jacob's son, married Barbara Basin. They had three children:

(1.) Sallie married Jas. Nicholson and settled in Georgia.

(2.) John married Betsy Albright.

(3.) Andrew married Sallie Shoffner.

5. Daniel, Jacob's son, married Katie Loy. They had nine children:

(1.) Jacob married Sallie Albright.

(2.) George married Patsy Albright.

(3.) Sophia married Daniel Albright.

(4.) William married Elizabeth Ballinger.

(5.) Daniel married Amelia Holt.

(6.) Lewis married Elizabeth Albright.

(7.) Elias married Polly Woodburn.

(8.) Henry married Rebecca Hodgeon.

(9.) Joel married Catherine Holt.

6. Henry, Jacob's son, married Mary Gibbs. They had six children:

(1.) Jacob married Sallie Nease.

(2.) Nicholas married Annie Rogers. They had a son, John Gibbs Albright, who married Nancy Jane Scott. Their daughter, Margaret Albright, married a Stockard and is the mother of Sallie Stockard who is the author of one of the Albright family history books called *History of Alamance*.

(3.) Katie married John Stockard.

(4.) Lizzie married William Sharpe.

(5.) Joseph married Nancy Whitsett.

(6.) Polly married George Clendenen.

7. George, Jacob's son, married Catherine Holt. They had ten children:

(1.) William married Louisa Wood.

(2.) Polly married Seymour Puryear.

- (3.) Hannah married Anderson Thompson.
- (4.) Alex married Rachel Thompson.
- (5.) Lettie married John Patterson.
- (6.) Nellie married Billy Eulis.
- (7.) Tamar married Enock Crutchfield.
- (8.) Alvis married Polly Stockard.
- (9.) Michael married Cornelia Clendenen.
- (10.) Sallie married James Albright.

James Albright is the son of Nicholas Albright who married Annie Rogers. Nicholas is the son of Henry Albright and Mary Gibbs.

8. Catherine, Jacob's daughter, married John Sharpe. They had five children:

- (1.) Mary married Jacob Friddle.
- (2.) Katie married John Cole.
- (3.) Penna married Mr. Mangum.
- (4.) Barbara married Duncan Cameron.
- (5.) Sallie.

The descendants of two sons of Jacob and Sophia Catherine Welder Albright are traced to the present generation. The record of George, who married Catherine Holt, is given in Chapter V. and that of Daniel, who married Catherine Loy, in Chapter VI.

CHAPTER V.

GEORGE ALBRIGHT OF JACOB

Fourth Generation

George Albright (1768-1838), son of Jacob and Sophia Catherine Welder Albright, married Catherine Holt (1770-1829). George gave the tract of land for Mount Harmon (also Hermon) Cemetery, Alamance County, North Carolina. Both George and his wife, Catherine, are buried there. They had ten children:

1. William Albright (October 1, 1791-October 5, 1856) married Louisa Wood.

2. Polly Albright married Seymour Puryear (lived 91 years).

3. Hannah Albright married Anderson Thompson.

4. Alexander (Alex) Albright (August 16, 1798-August 18, 1843), married Rachel Thompson. The Reverend Alex was a Methodist preacher and was buried at Mt. Harmon.

5. Lettie Albright married John Patterson.

6. Nellie Albright married Billy Eulis.

7. Tamar Albright married Rev. Enoch Crutchfield (a Baptist preacher).

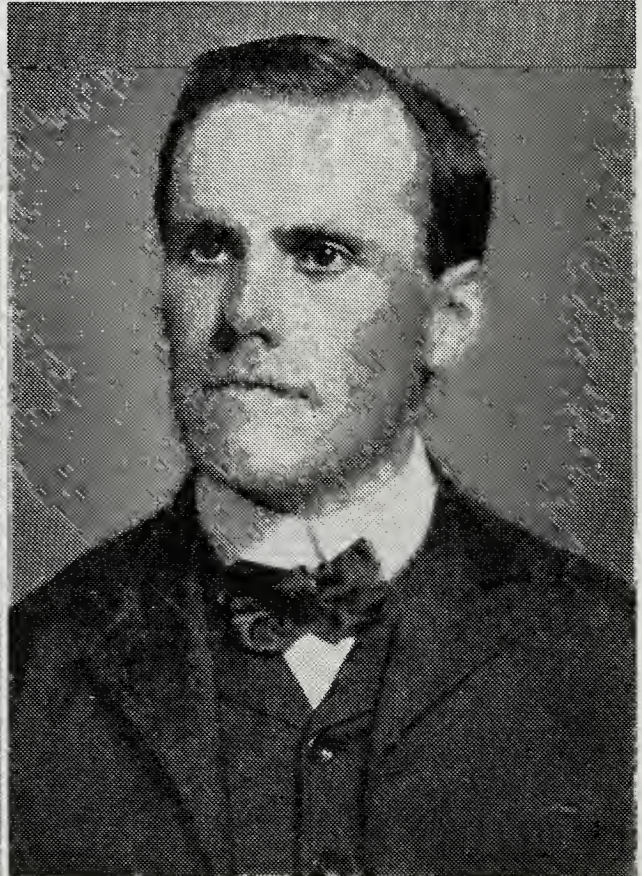
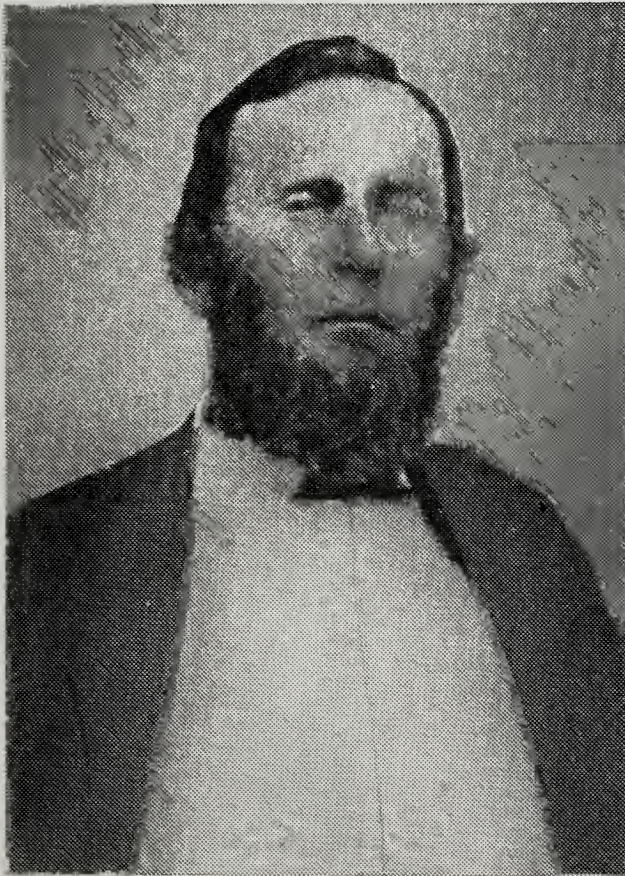
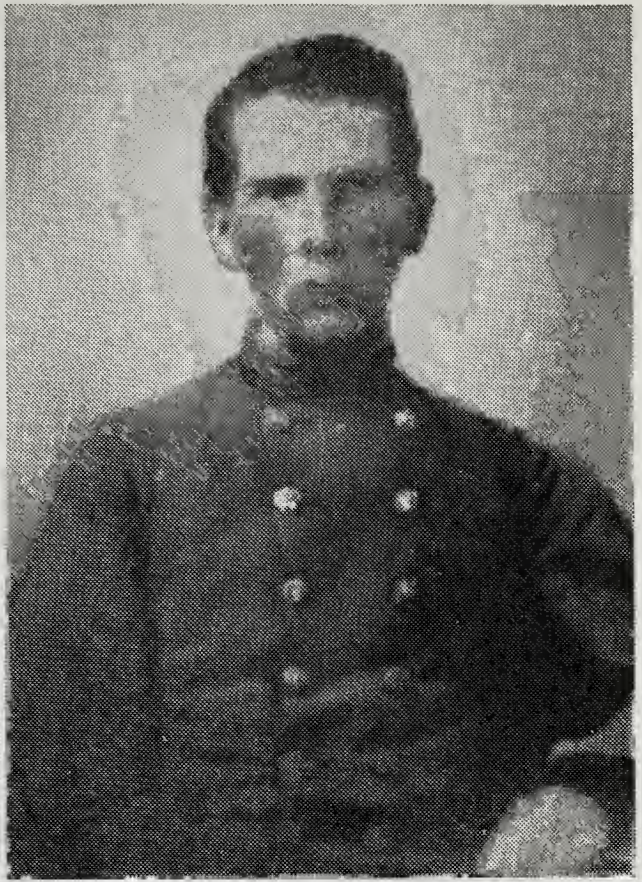
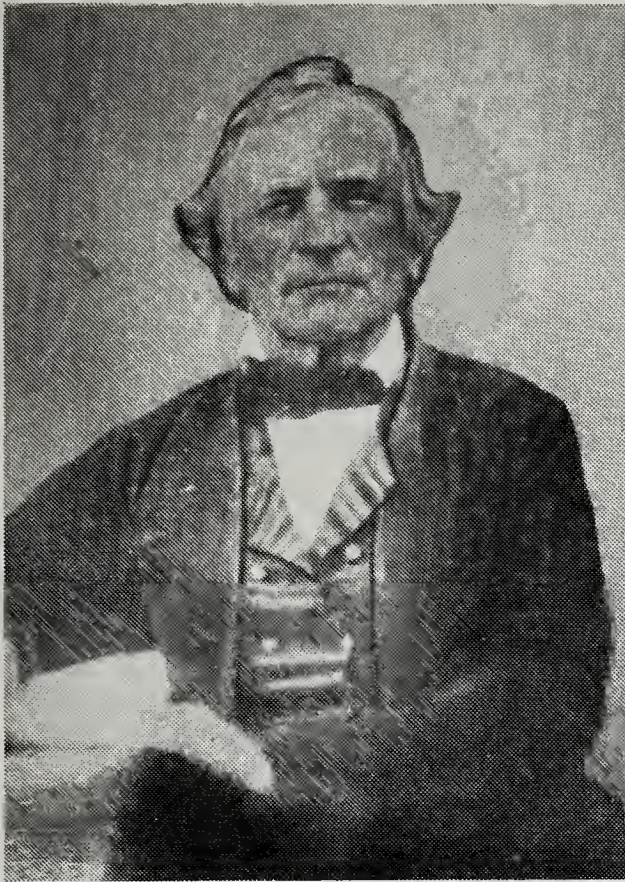
8. Alvis Albright married Polly Stockard.

9. Michael (Mike) Albright married Cornelia Clendenen.

10. Sallie Albright married a cousin, James Albright.

William Albright and Alvis Albright are the only two children that are discussed further.

1. William Albright (October 1, 1791-October 5, 1856) son of George and Catherine Holt Albright, mar-



THE GEORGE ALBRIGHT FAMILY
(George Albright, the father, 1768-1838)

Top left: The son, William Albright (1791-1856).

Top right: The grandson, Captain Henry Clay Albright (1842-1864).

Bottom left: The grandson, Durant Hatch Albright (1826-1913).

Bottom right: The great-grandson, Walter Hatch Albright (1869-).

ried Louisa Wood (April 27, 1798-September 17, 1860). They had eleven children. William lived in Chatham County, North Carolina, near Pleasant Hill Church on the old road to Fayetteville which was then the principal market of the central part of the state. Besides owning 3,000-4,000 acres of land and numerous slaves, William owned the largest distillery in that part of the state. He was a merchant and one of his old leather bound day-books in which he kept a record of his accounts for the year 1831 is now owned by a grandson, Walter Hatch Albright. William was prominent in state affairs and was Senator from Chatham County from 1836-1848.

William was instrumental in building the first railroad in North Carolina. The first meeting was held at his homestead, August 1, 1828, and the state historical commission, in 1939, erected a marker to commemorate that meeting. The first railroad which was completed in 1836, called the Raleigh and Gaston, extended for about 75 miles. Today it is part of the Seaboard Air Line. The rails were made of "rich" pine and were covered with an iron strip. On the first trip these iron strips would sometimes come loose and curl up ahead of the engine. William Albright with his son, Durant Hatch, then just a boy, had the honor of riding on the first railroad in North Carolina.

William is responsible, perhaps more than any other individual, for the founding of a temperance society in North Carolina, from which the temperance movement of our country traces its beginning. Today it is the oldest society of its kind that has continuous and active service. It is important to remember that in William Albright's time, there was no law against or tax upon the manufacture or sale of whiskey. There was no public opinion to condemn it nor any social stigma attached to the bar-keeper or distiller. Consequently, nearly every farmer who could afford the

equipment distilled whiskey. Two and a half gallons of it would sell for more than a bushel of corn. The beginning of the society started in 1832 when a group of workers at a large tannery in Randolph County, who grew disgusted with the inefficiency and irregularity of many of the men who drank to excess, decided to do something about it. John Long, a member of the U. S. House of Representatives, heard of this group and invited them to meet at his house, one night in September, 1833, to discuss the situation. Because of William's friendship with John Long and because of his business interest in whiskey, he attended the meeting. That night a temperance society was formed including thirteen men and seven women. The fifth name on the list was that of William Albright.

From that time, William became the center of the temperance movement. His distillery was dismantled, the bar torn out and the shelves restocked with merchandise instead of whiskey bottles. He is credited with officially organizing the Pleasant Hill Temperance Society which got its name from the Christian Church near his old distillery, just six miles east of Liberty. The society pledge simply stated that the signers promised to refrain from drinking, making, or selling any form of intoxicating liquor.

William is quoted as saying, "One of the hardest things for me was to explain to friends of the early years who came to my home why the expected social glass was not passed as of old. Often times, they did not see the question as I did and did not hesitate to call me fanatical." In spite of the reproach of friends and severe financial conditions, he remained staunch to the end.

On William's tombstone in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, the following inscription is written, "He served the county of Chatham as Senator for sixteen years, the duties of which station, he discharged with Fi-

delity. He was the people's friend, the counsellor of his neighbors, and enjoyed the blessed reputation of being a Peace maker. He was the unflinching friend of the temperance cause and other organizations for the moral improvement of man, and for the advancement of Right and Justice, he exercised the best energies of his useful life. He died beloved of all and his many excellencies will ever remain in the hearts of those who knew him, a perpetual monument to his memory."

The following are the eleven children of William and Louisa Wood Albright:

(1.) Elizabeth Albright (September 22, 1817-June 19, 1887), married Lewis Albright, her cousin. Elizabeth's grandfather, George, and Lewis' father, Daniel, were brothers. They had four children.

(2.) Julia Albright (March 2, 1820-June 22, 1885) married David Carter and had nine children.

(3.) Margaret Albright (March 9, 1822-August 26, 1846) married Calvin Johnson.

(4.) Tamer Albright (May 25, 1824-December 20, 1905), married Larkin Vestal and had two children.

(5.) Durant Hatch Albright (August 12, 1826-November 3, 1913), married Sylvina Siler (January 8, 1836-October 29, 1870), and had seven children. After her death, he married Jane Griffin and had two children by his second wife.

(6.) William Gaston Albright (February 8, 1829-June 2, 1884), married Barbara Ann Trollinger (November 6, 1831-October 22, 1913). They had three children, Dora (1858-1918), Cornelia and Stella.

(7.) Eleanor Albright (February 8, 1832-May 1, 1908), married Thomas Dixon and had three children.

(8.) Mary Albright (July 24, 1834-April 7, 1870), married Dr. Wm. Johnson. Their son, Robert, went to Indiana, married and had a daughter. After Dr. John-

son's death, Mary married James Jones and had two children, Mary and George.

(9.) Emily Albright (November 30, 1836-July 12, 1921) married Wm. Stockard and had four children: Gaston, Stella, Daisy, and Samuel.

(10.) Martha Albright (January 2, 1840-March 28, 1926), married John Wood and had four children: Flora, Mattie, Maggie, and John.

(11.) Henry Clay Albright (July 13, 1842-October 27, 1864), was killed in the Civil War.

Henry Clay Albright, the eleventh child of William and Louisa Wood Albright, had a very interesting war record. At the beginning of the Civil War in 1861, he was among the first volunteers from Chatham County, North Carolina. Mr. Vance, then Governor of that state, took a special interest in Henry Clay's company and soon he became a Captain. During the war, Vance sent Captain Henry to Snow Camp to get recruits. There, he found strong union sentiment and was not successful in getting any one to enlist. He went to his brother's house, Durant Hatch Albright, and wrote this information in a letter to Vance. His brother warned him against the capture of this news by Union forces and sure enough this letter was intercepted in the mail by northern troops and published widely by northern papers. Captain Henry fought in the Battle of Gettysburg and went into Pickett's famous charge. As history tells, he went into battle on July 1, 1863, with over 800 men in his regiment and only 216 came out unhurt. The next day, the regiment was engaged again and only 80 survived. This proves that the 26th North Carolinians from Chatham County showed unusual bravery and heroic courage. Captain Henry was wounded in the head in the Battle of Squirrel Level near Petersburg and died in Winder Hospital 27 days later. His hat still bears the bullet holes and blood.

Henry's uniform and hat along with a sword captured from a Union soldier of rank, which had been handed down to his nephew, Walter Hatch Albright, are in the state museum at Raliegh, North Carolina.

Durant Hatch Albright, the fifth child of William and Louisa Wood Albright, married Sylvina Siler and after her death married Jane Griffin. He studied medicine at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and graduated in 1851. He was the first doctor to practice in his home locality who had graduated from a medical school. In those days, when a man wanted to practice medicine, he apprenticed himself to a doctor for several years. Then after a year at medical school, he "hung out his shingle." The old surgical instruments that D. H. used in his practice are now kept by his son, Walter H., and are quite antique compared with the modern surgical instruments of today.

D. H. Albright owned twenty-five slaves and was a staunch Democrat. The following is a deed for slaves given by Crabtree Siler to his daughter, Sylvina Albright in 1855:

"Know all men by these presents that I Crabtree Siler of Chatham County and State of North Carolina hath given to D. H. Albright and my daughter Sylvina Albright all the negro slaves in their possession, to wit: Harry thirty years of age Mary twenty-eight years old Jane fourteen years of age Nancy nine years of age Mahala six years of age to have and to hold said slaves and their increase during their lifetime then to be equally divided between her children if any otherwise to return to her brother Samuel F. Siler and his children to have and to hold the same free from any claim by me or other person in by or through me.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal, this 18th day of July, 1855.

Signed and sealed in presence of S. Siler.

(Seal)

Crabtree Siler."

(There were no punctuation marks in the deed.)

After the Civil War, the Democrats were disfranchised by the carpet baggers and Republicans for rebellion against the government. So at the request of Jonathan Worth and John Gilmore, who was once prominently mentioned for the vice-presidency, Governor Holden of North Carolina applied to President Johnson for pardon for Durant Hatch Albright. The request was granted about two months after Lee's surrender. The following is a copy of the pardon which was, in 1941, in the possession of D. H. Albright's son, Walter H.:

"Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, (to all to whom these presents shall come greeting:)

"Whereas, D. H. Albright of Chatham County, North Carolina, by taking part in the late rebellion against the Government of the United States, has made himself liable to heavy pains and penalties.

"And whereas, the circumstances of his case render him a proper object of Executive clemency.

"Now, therefore, be it known, that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient reasons me thereunto moving, do hereby grant to the said D. H. Albright, a full pardon and amnesty for all offences by him committed, arising from participation, direct or indirect, in the said rebellion, conditioned as follows, viz: this pardon to begin and take effect from the day on which the said D. H. Albright shall take the oath prescribed in the Proclamation of the President, dated May 29, 1865, and to be void and of no effect if the said D. H. Albright shall hereafter, at any time, acquire any property whatever in slaves, or make use of slave labor.

"And upon further condition that the said D. H. Albright shall notify the Secretary of State, in writing, that he has received and accepted the foregoing pardon.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-fourth day of June, A. D., 1865, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-ninth.

By the President

Andrew Johnson

W. Hunter, Acting Secretary of State."

As it happened, disfranchisement lasted only one year. However, no one knew at the beginning how long it would last.

In order to avoid any further trouble, D. H. Albright gave the negroes who worked for him after the war a receipt showing that they had received money for their labor. The following is a copy of a receipt, the original of which was kept by his son, Walter H. Albright:

"Rc'd of D. H. Albright my former master ten dollars in full for work done for him since the Surrender of General Johnson's Army last spring.

Nov. 11th, 1865

George Albright

Wm. Lashley

X

"Rc'd of D. H. Albright my former master ten dollars in full of account for work done for him and Alfred Horniday since the Surrender of General Johnson's Army last spring.

Nov. 11th, 1865

Rencher Albright

Wm. Lashley

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The following are the seven children of Durant Hatch Albright by his first wife, Sylvina Siler:

(1.) Adolphus Albright (December 17, 1854-September 20, 1917).

(2.) William Albright (September 13, 1856), married Alice McComb and had three children: Fawn, Glen, and Deci.

(3.) Frank Albright (January 15, 1859-November 1, 1934), married Sarah Albright. She was the daughter of George Albright who married Miss Eulis and who was killed in the Civil War. Frank and Sarah had six children: True, Ross, Una, Byran, Violet, and Jewel.

(4.) (Sarah) Decie Albright (December 19, 1861) married Thomas Robertson and had four children: Waite, Pearl, Thomas, and Lucy.

(5.) Henry Lee Albright (September 14, 1864), died in infancy.

(6.) Loretta Albright (May 8, 1866), died in infancy.

(7.) Walter Hatch (July 16, 1869), married Nancy Duffy. His mother, Sylvina, died when he was fifteen months old.

Durant Hatch Albright later married Jane Griffin and had two children by his second wife:

(8.) Bertha Albright (February 12, 1879), married Bun Fowler and had two children: Mayo and Adelle.

(9.) Maude Albright (June 9, 1883), married Harvey Isley.

Walter Hatch Albright, seventh child of Durant Hatch and Sylvina Siler Albright, was one of the most interesting Albrights living in North Carolina in 1941. He made family history his hobby and was an authority on the subject. When a boy, he attended Sylvan Academy at Cane Creek Quaker Settlement and graduated from Liberty Academy in 1889. He was the first student to register at Elon College, an Alamance County institution, near Burlington in Sep-

tember, 1890. Entering college as a sophomore, he graduated in 1893. Then W. H. taught several years before entering the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for graduate work in 1895. The next year he attended the University of Tennessee. In 1898, he received his M. A. degree from Catawpa College, Salisbury, N. C. After such a splendid education, he was well prepared for the teaching profession which he followed for over twenty-five years.

In later years, W. H. was an historian for the state of North Carolina and contributes much information to the state historical commission as well as to daily newspapers. He had one of the largest privately owned collections in existence of very unique documents including wills, bonds, deeds, pardons, and degrees. Mr. Albright donated part of his collection to various museums. Professor Albright was a brilliant and gifted man and I was fortunate to have the opportunity of being a guest in his home on a visit to North Carolina.

Having discussed the descendants of William Albright who was the first child of George and Catherine Holt Albright, we return to William's brother, Alvis, who was George's eighth child.

Alvis Albright, son of George and Catherine Holt Albright, married Polly Stockard. In 1851, they migrated from Chatham County, North Carolina, to Carroll County, Tennessee. Then in 1852, at the outbreak of the Civil War, they moved to Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas. Alvis Albright was a merchant in his younger days. He helped to organize a Presbyterian Church near Barren Fork, Izard County, now called Mt. Pleasant, Arkansas. Alvis and Polly Stockard had ten children:

- (1.) Samuel, died in infancy.
- (2.) George, died.
- (3.) Alson Gray married Sarah Screws.

- (4.) Nancy A. married Reed Shell.
- (5.) Julia E. married J. P. Montgomery.
- (6.) Polly, died in childhood.
- (7.) William R. married Molly Brewer.
- (8.) Harriet Ella married Gibb Gray.
- (9.) Franklin P. married Marie Ramsey.
- (10.) Mary Jane, married Joseph Younger.

The following are the grandchildren and descendants of Alvis and Polly Stockard Albright:

(3.) ALSON GRAY ALBRIGHT (October 9, 1838-December 24, 1932), son of Alvis and Polly Stockard Albright, married Sarah Screws (July 24, 1850-September 17, 1924). Alson in his younger days was a merchant. At one time, he owned the largest cotton gin in that section of the country. During the war, he was a regimental carpenter in General Lee's Army and served throughout the war. He was mustered out of service after the surrender at Appomattox. Alson and Sarah Screws Albright lived at Barren Fork, Arkansas, now called Mt. Pleasant. They had ten children:

1. George Alvis Albright, married Dora Philipps. They lived in Mt. Pleasant, Arkansas, and had one child, Opal, who married Hugh Clark and lived in Little Rock, Arkansas.

2. James Gibb Albright married Ida Bell. He was County Superintendent of Education of Jackson County, Arkansas. They had four children:

(1.) Alson Gray, who married and lived in Little Rock, Arkansas, and had two children, James Gray, and Billy.

(2.) Vertee.

(3.) Louise, married Dean Grimes and lived in Randolph, Texas.

(4.) Ruth, married Charles Wilman and lived in Newport, Arkansas. They had one child, Ruth Ann Wilman.

3. Callie Albright, born February 25, 1875, married Edgar Merrill Reaves, lived in West Plains, Arkansas. They had five children:

(1.) Veda Belle Reaves married George Thomas Humphries. They had two children, George Edward and William Jervy.

(2.) Myrle Reaves married James Kay and lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They had one child, Jack Reaves Kay.

(3.) Naomi Reaves married Carl Mullins. She was killed in an explosion at West Plains, Arkansas.

(4.) Edward Merrill Reaves.

(5.) Nora Rae Reaves married Lawrence (Sam) Grisham. They had two children, Larry and David Reaves.

4. Harriet Ella Albright, born October 29, 1877. She taught in the high school at Batesville, Arkansas.

5. Naomi Albright, born November 2, 1881, married C. L. Manning. They had three children:

(1.) Winnie Lee Manning married Wilbur Witherspoon, lived in Mena, Arkansas.

(2.) James Lowell Manning married Clyde Wilson, lived in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

(3.) Eilene Manning died in infancy.

6. Julia Esther Albright, born October 30, 1885, married Jervy Brinton, lived near St. Joseph, Mo. They had two children:

(1.) Eleanor Stanton Brinton, born October 9, 1918, married William Edgerly Smith, June 29, 1941.

(2.) Frank (Jack) Albright Brinton, born October 20, 1920.

7. William Frank Albright, born March, 1886, lived near Batesville, Arkansas.

8. Lula Jane Albright, married Oscar Rhea. They had one child, Sarah Lee Rhea.

9. Joseph Oscar Albright, married Daisey North-

ern, lived in Little Rock, Arkansas. They had two children, Joseph Oscar and Clint.

10. Omar Alson Albright married Ethel Johnson, lived in Dallas, Texas. Omar was a lieutenant in the World War. They had one son, Wilburn Albright.

(4.) NANCY ALBRIGHT SHELL, daughter of Alvis and Polly Stockard Albright, married Reed Shell. They had two children:

1. Mary Shell, married Walter H. Denison, lived in Cushman, Arkansas. They had nine children:

(1.) Ross Denison, married Norma Holman.

(2.) Reed Denison, married Lottie Schaeffer, lived in Cushman, Arkansas.

(3.) Irene Denison, married Floyd E. White.

(4.) Walter Denison, Jr., married Mary Helen Erwin.

(5.) Lucille Denison, married Cledece Jones, lived in Batesville, Arkansas.

(6.) Alvis Denison, married Marie Wheeler.

(7.) Helen Denison, married Leonard Peters, lived in Memphis, Tennessee.

(8.) Shell Denison, married Carmen Carr, lived in Roswell, New Mexico.

(9.) Max Denison, died in childhood.

2. Thomas Franklin Shell, married Clemmie Wren (adopted name was Evans). They had two children:

(1.) Nola Shell, married Lynn Grant, lived in Detroit, Michigan.

(2.) Reed Shell, married Vona Briggs.

Thomas Franklin Shell later married Annie Simpson. They had ten children: Drury, Mary Lou, Inez Mida, Lyman Mitchel, Helen Mae, Ella Ruth, Annie Ray, Margaret Maud, Tommie Jane, and Donald Franklin.

(5.) JULIA ALBRIGHT MONTGOMERY, daughter of Alvis and Polly Stockard Albright, married J. P. Montgomery. They had six children:

1. Harriet Montgomery, married Dr. Columbus Gray, lived in Batesville, Arkansas. They had eight children:

- (1.) Monni Gray, married Edgar Holcom.
- (2.) Julia Gray, married Otto Stanfield.
- (3.) Harriet Gray, married Lee Earnhart.
- (4.) Worth Gray, married Louise Traynor.
- (5.) Lois Gray.
- (6.) Montgomery Gray, married Hester Haley.
- (7.) Myrtle Gray, married Erwin Lassiter.
- (8.) Christopher Gray.

2. Alvis Montgomery, married Lena Bingham. They had four children: Alvis, Lemuella, Herbert, and Billy.

3. Estella Montgomery, married C. Wiles, lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They had three children:

- (1.) Everett Wiles died at 18 months.
- (2.) Glenna Wiles, married Kenner Estes and had a child, Glenna Jeanne Estes.
- (3.) Ralph Wiles, married Imogene Ende.

4. Charles Montgomery married Callie Gray, lived in Sandtown, Arkansas. They had two children: James Braxton and Mary Ellen.

5. Myrtle Montgomery, married Joseph H. Earnhart. They had two children:

- (1.) Harry Earnhart, died young.
- (2.) Ross Earnhart, married and lived in Springfield, Missouri.

6. Alma Montgomery, married W. B. (Doc) Headstream, lived in Little Rock, Arkansas. They had one child, James Headstream.

(7.) WILLIAM R. ALBRIGHT, son of Alvis and Polly Stockard Albright, married Molly Brewer. They had four children:

1. Cora Albright, married Frank Brewer, lived in Batesville, Arkansas.

2. Alvis Albright, married Ione Sullivan, lived in Cave City, Arkansas. They had two children, Sullivan, and Stockard.

3. William Albright, married Agatha McAdams, lived in England, Arkansas. They had two children:

(1.) Hardy Albright, married John N. Martin.

(2.) Mac Albright.

4. Oscar Albright, fought in the Phillippine War, enlisted at the beginning and was not discharged until several months after the close. Oscar married Edna Harris. They had five children: Jewell, who married Eldon Galloway; Alvis, who married Ada Katherine Barrett; Charles, Harris, and Ralph.

(8.) HARRIET ELLA ALBRIGHT, daughter of Alvis and Polly Stockard Albright, married Gibb Gary. They had five children:

1. Bertha Gray.

2. Stella Gray, married Charles Laman, lived in Batesville, Arkansas. They had four children:

(1.) Justine Laman, married Eurith Bane. They had one child, Charles Paul Bane.

(2.) Ann Ella Laman, married John Earl Murphy.

(3.) Bertine Laman, married Elmo Paul Crossno. They had one child, Linda Ann Crossno.

(4.) Christopher Laman died young.

3. Justin Gray, married Marie Cooper. They had three children: Dorothy Harriet, Justus Gilbert, and Theodore.

4. Albert Gray.

5. Clara Gray, married Fred Pickens, lived in New Port, Arkansas. They had three children: Fred Jr., Maurella, and Rayma Jean.

(9.) FRANKLIN P. ALBRIGHT, son of Alvis and Polly Stockard Albright, married Marie Ramsey. They had one child:

1. Helen Albright, married Nathan A. Adler, lived in Little Rock, Arkansas. They had three children:

(1.) Nathan A. Adler, Jr., lived in Kansas City, Missouri.

(2.) Ray Adler, lived in Little Rock, Arkansas.

(3.) Marie Adler, married Lawrence Kessel, lived in Kansas City, Missouri.

(10.) MARY JANE ALBRIGHT YOUNGER, daughter of Alvis and Polly Stockard Albright, married Joseph Younger, lived in Batesville, Arkansas. They had six children:

1. Minnie Younger, married Roland Headstream, lived in Roperville, Texas. They had two children: William and Joseph.

2. Della Younger, married Nathan H. Hardister, lived in Little Rock, Arkansas. They had three children:

(1.) Loraine Hardister, married George Schoeck. They had two children, George and Betty Sue.

(2.) Mary Kirk Hardister, married Jack Powell. They had two children.

(3.) Mildred Hardister, married ———

3. William Younger, died in childhood.

4. John Younger, died in childhood.

5. Mildred Younger, died in teens.

6. Tamar Younger, died in teens.

It is very remarkable that six of the children of Alvis and Polly Stockard Albright lived beyond the Biblical life span of "Three score years and ten." In

1928, there were three brothers and three sisters living in Batesville, Arkansas, who were over seventy years of age. At that time, Mary Albright Younger was 73, Frank P. Albright 76, William R. Albright 79, Julia Albright Montgomery 82, Nancy Albright Shell 85, and Alson G. Albright 90. Alson, who died in 1932, lived to be 94 years old.

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CHAPTER VI.

DANIEL ALBRIGHT OF JACOB

Fourth Generation

Daniel Albright (born about 1757 and died February 13, 1831), son of Jacob and Sophia Catherine Welder Albright, married Catherine Loy (1772-September 22, 1856). They lived in Alamance County, North Carolina, and had nine children. While Daniel was at Guilford, North Carolina, visiting his son, William, who married Elizabeth Ballenger, he took sick and died there on February 13, 1831. The weather was too bad to take him to his home in Alamance County, so he was buried in the Quaker Graveyard in Guilford. Daniel's wife, Catherine Loy Albright, was buried in St. Paul's Church Cemetery. Listed below are their nine children:

1. Jacob (July 13, 1791-May 5, 1847), married Sarah (Sallie) Albright (born June 28, 1804), his second cousin. Sarah was the daughter of John Ludwig and the granddaughter of Ludwig and Anna Keller Albright. Jacob's grandfather, Jacob, and her grandfather, Ludwig, were brothers. They had eight children.

2. George (August 21, 1793-October 26, 1868), married Martha (Patsy) Albright (January 8, 1802-April 30, 1864), who was the daughter of John Lending Albright. They had eight children.

3. Sophia (October 3, 1796-October 22, 1878), married Daniel Albright. Sophia was buried in St. Paul's Church Cemetery in North Carolina.

4. William (April 25, 1798-August 12, 1873), married on June 12, 1821, Elizabeth Ballenger (February 28, 1805-August 5, 1893), of New Garden, Guil-

ford County, North Carolina. They had twelve children.

5. Daniel (December, 1802-January 22, 1887), married on June 1, 1827, Amelia Holt (May 26, 1809-April 13, 1879). Daniel was born in Orange County and Amelia in Guilford County, North Carolina. They had eight children, and settled in Clay County, Missouri. Both are buried at the Antioch Cemetery, Holt, Missouri.

6. Lewis, married a cousin, Elizabeth Albright (September 22, 1817-June 19, 1887), daughter of William and Louisa Wood Albright. Elizabeth's grandfather, George, and Lewis' father, Daniel, were brothers. They lived in North Carolina and had four children.

7. Elias, married Pollie Woodburn. Both were born near Greensboro, North Carolina. They had eight children and settled in Clay County, Missouri. According to Miss Stockard's early history, Elias' first wife was Tempe Hobbs. Elias must have married twice, but his grandchildren in Missouri do not have this record. Tempe Hobbs probably died in North Carolina, for Polly Woodburn came with Elias to Missouri.

8. Henry (born in North Carolina and died in 1850 out west at the gold rush), married Rebecca Hodgeon (March, 1814-June 19, 1880) of North Carolina. They had twelve children and settled in Clay County, Missouri. As in the case of Elias, Henry's brother, the same is true of Henry. Miss Stockard's early records give Lettie Foust as Henry's first wife. As his grandchildren in Missouri do not have this information, it is probable that Lettie Foust died in North Carolina, for Rebecca Hodgeon came with Henry to Missouri.

9. Joel (July 10, 1813-January 19, 1891), married Catherine Holt (April 25, 1815-October 18, 1890). Both were born in North Carolina. They had thirteen chil-

dren and settled in northwest Missouri near what is now Skidmore, Missouri.

The following are the grandchildren and descendants of Daniel Albright (1757), son of Jacob and Sophia Catherine Welder Albright, who married Catherine Loy.

(1.) JACOB ALBRIGHT (1791), Daniel's son, married Sarah Albright and had eight children:

1. Elizabeth Catherine (1822).
2. Rebecca Jane (1824).
3. Sarah (1827).
4. Daniel E. (1830).
5. George W. (1833).
6. Julia A. (1835).
7. William Madison (1845).
8. Mary Caroline (1858).

The grandchildren of Jacob (1791) and Sarah Albright are discussed in Chapter VII.

(2.) GEORGE ALBRIGHT (1793), Daniel's son, married Martha Albright and had eight children:

1. Jesse, died February 9, 1845.
2. Martha (November 21, 1822-February 2, 1905), married Jacob of Mt. Airy, North Carolina. They had two sons, Thomas and John Brown.
3. Daniel (January 24, 1825-April 17, 1900).
4. Thomas, died June 20, 1854.
5. Frances, died in infancy.
6. Julia, born in 1827 and died in infancy.
7. James Washington (August 16, 1835-December 17, 1917), married Celeste Crowson. They had two sons, James W. and George B.

James Washington later married Martha Purvis and had three children:

- (1.) Clara married E. C. Chambers and had three children: (a.) James Albright Chambers, married Inez

Shetfall and had three children: Inez, who married E. N. Jones of Jacksonville, Florida, and had two children, E. N. Jones III., and Sandra; Clara Chambers; and Jame Chambers. (b.) William Elbert Chambers, married Elinore Burgess of Northampton, Massachusetts. (c.) Martha Chambers, married Andrew Logan Anderson Jr., of Illinois.

(2.) Luther died young.

(3.) Pattie died young.

8. Robert, married Margaret Reese. They had three children:

(1.) Percy Reece.

(2.) Edgar Glenn, married Myra Alderman who had a daughter, Margaret Albright who married Earl Godby.

(3.) Robert Mayin.

(3.) SOPHIA ALBRIGHT (1796), Daniel's daughter, married Daniel Albright.

(4.) WILLIAM ALBRIGHT (1798), Daniel's son, married Elizabeth Ballenger in North Carolina on June 12, 1821. They remained in their native country until 1833, when they left in a covered wagon for the wilderness of Indiana. They settled in the woods two miles north of Knightstown, Henry County, Indiana, built a farm and raised a family of twelve children:

1. Eliza (December 22, 1822), married Wash Lewis.

2. Leticia (July 1, 1822), married Mr. Jackson, then Dr. Weaver.

3. Madison L. (May 16, 1826), lived and died in California.

4. Rebecca (March 12, 1828), married Nathan Wilkinson.

5. Katherine (May 31, 1830), married Oliver Alley.
6. Mary (June 6, 1832), married John Hut Wilkinson.
7. Robert B. (January 22, 1837), married Amelia F. Sharpe. They had a daughter, Pearl L. Albright, who married Mr. Taylor. They had a daughter, Mary L., who married Mr. Kriel. Pearl Albright Taylor later married James W. Robertson and lived in Indianapolis, Indiana.
8. Cecelia (September 8, 1839), married Ellis Richard.
9. William H. (September 4, 1841), married Mary Brown.
10. John (1884, died at the age of 7 months).
11. Joel Emery (November 17, 1848), married Rebecca Weaver.
12. Melinda A. (September 6, 1851), married John Wink.

(5.) DANIEL ALBRIGHT (1802), Daniel's son, married Amelia Holt. They had eight children:

1. Joel Thomas.
2. Amelia (Mary) Temperance.
3. Eliza (Lyda) A.
4. Betty.
5. Lewis.
6. William.
7. Sarah.
8. Becky.

The grandchildren of Daniel (1802) and Amelia Holt Albright are discussed in Chapter VIII.

(6.) LEWIS ALBRIGHT, Daniel's son, married Elizabeth Albright. The record of their four children is not available.

(7.) ELIAS ALBRIGHT, Daniel's son, married Polly Woodburn. They had eight children:

1. Emily.
2. Katherine.
3. Hannah.
4. Newton.
5. Mollie.
6. Jennie.
7. Marjorie.
8. John.

The grandchildren of Elias and Polly Woodburn Albright are discussed in Chapter IX.

(8.) HENRY ALBRIGHT (died in 1850), Daniel's son, married Rebecca Hodgeon. According to Henry's grandchildren, Henry and Rebecca Hodgeon Albright had fourteen children, seven sons and seven daughters. There is no record of the names of three of the daughters who probably died in infancy. Below are the names of eleven of the fourteen children:

1. Joel.
2. George.
3. Dianna.
4. Martha.
5. William.
6. Daniel Monroe.
7. Elias (Colonel).
8. Amelia.
9. Epsie.
10. Luke.
11. Moses Jeffers (Doc).

The grandchildren of Henry and Rebecca Hodgeon Albright are discussed in Chapter X.

(9.) JOEL ALBRIGHT (1813), Daniel's son, married Catherine Holt. They had thirteen children:

1. William.

2. Daniel Monroe.
3. Jane Katherine.
4. Jerry L.
5. George.
6. Josephine.
7. Henry Clay.
8. Rachael Tabitha.
9. Thomas.
10. Sarah.
11. Benjamin F.
12. D. Joseph (Doc).
13. Elizabeth.

The grandchildren of Joel and Catherine Holt Albright are discussed in Chapter XI.

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CHAPTER VII.

JACOB ALBRIGHT OF DANIEL

Fifth Generation

Jacob Albright (July 13, 1791-May 5, 1847), son of Daniel and Catherine Loy Albright, married Sarah Albright (June 28, 1804-December 18, 1891), his second cousin. Sarah was the daughter of John Ludwig and the granddaughter of Ludwig and Anna Keller Albright. Jacob's grandfather, Jacob, and Sarah's grandfather, Ludwig, were brothers. Jacob and Sarah Albright had eight children:

1. Elizabeth Catherine (August 14, 1822), married Simpson Efland and had one child. She later married Mr. McKnight and had one child by her second husband.

2. Rebecca Jane (August 8, 1824-July, 1887).

3. Sarah (April 15, 1827-December 18, 1891), married Irwin Donnell and had two children. She later married W. R. Smith and had two children by her second husband.

4. Daniel E. (July 21, 1830-April 12, 1917), married on November 24, 1852, Julia W. Kirkpatrick (February 3, 1832-January 12, 1866) and had five children. Later, on April 27, 1870, he married E. V. Purvis (September 2, 1848-April 1, 1895), and had five children by his second wife.

5. George W. (January 20, 1833), married on May 6, 1856, Julia Westbrooke and had four children.

6. Julia A. (March 20, 1835).

7. William Madison (May 9, 1845-June 14, 1899), married on November 12, 1867, Josephine Roxanna

Rankin (April 28, 1849-November 20, 1884), and had seven children.

8. May Caroline (July 10, 1858).

Having listed the eight children of Jacob and Sarah Albright, we continue with their grandchildren and descendants:

(1.) ELIZABETH CATHERINE ALBRIGHT, Jacob's daughter, married Simpson Efland and had one child:

1. Madison Lindsay Efland, married Sarah Ellis Bane. They had eight children:

(1.) Elizabeth Estelle Efland, married Daniel Everille Forrest. They had three children:

(a.) John Simpson Forrest married Stella Wood Taylor.

(b.) Daniel Efland Forrest, married Mary Louise Forrest, and had one child, Betsy Anne Forrest.

(c.) Madison Lindsay Forrest.

(2.) Mary Louisa Efland, married Herman Horstmann Labberton. They had two children:

(a.) Robert Efland Labberton, married India Meador and had one child, Louise Gretchen Labberton.

(b.) John Madison Labberton, married Mary Eugenia Holton and had one child, Mary Holton Labberton.

(3.) John Lindsay Efland, married Elizabeth Anne Taylor. They had nine children: Elizabeth Taylor, John Lindsay, Anus Madison Wilson, Caroline Ellis, Herman Leon, Thomas Daniel, Franklin Bane, William Hill, and Robert Fleming.

(4.) Simpson Wilson Efland, married Novella Bingham Clarke. They had one child, Margaret Ellis Efland.

(5.) Sarah Bane Efland, married Charles Lee Boggs.

(6.) Madison Paul Efland, married Mary Estelle Forrest. They had ten children: Mary Elizabeth, Simpson Lindsay, Margaret Forrest, Eloise, Christine Eugenia, India Maxine, Madison Paul, Stella May, Flora Jane and Margie.

(7.) Pearl Eolia Efland, married John Monroe Dunn.

(8.) Alice Maud Marie Efland, married Norman Crawford Harris.

(1.) ELIZABETH CATHERINE ALBRIGHT EFLAND, later married Mr. McKnight. They had one child:

1. John E. McKnight (1869), married Mary E. Rankin (1848-1919). They had nine children:

(1.) Charles H. McKnight (1871), married Louise Allen in 1897. They had one child, Allen McKnight.

(2.) Annie L. McKnight (1873), married W. Gilmer Warton in 1909. They had three children:

(a.) Mary Jane Wharton (1910).

(b.) Betsy Wharton (1911).

(c.) David Wharton (1916).

(3.) William Albert McKnight (1876), married Mrs. Janie Foushee in 1916.

(4.) Martha E. McKnight (1877), married James R. A. Wilson in 1903. They had three children:

(a.) Elizabeth A. Wilson (1906).

(b.) James Robert Wilson (1909).

(c.) Martha K. Wilson (1918-1924).

(5.) Mamie McKnight (1879), married Joseph S. Phipps in 1907.

(6.) John S. McKnight (1882), married Norva Proctor in 1907. They had four children:

(a.) John Proctor McKnight (1908).

(b.) Dorothy H. McKnight (1910-1930).

(c.) William A. McKnight (1911).

(d.) Colbert A. McKnight (1916).

(7.) Thomas A. McKnight (1884), married Mary Annie Evans (1893), in 1916. They had six children:

- (a.) Catherine McKnight (1917).
- (b.) Thomas A. McKnight Jr. (1919).
- (c.) Alice Marie McKnight (1921).
- (d.) Margaret McKnight (1924).
- (e.) Doris Lee McKnight (1925).
- (f.) Nancy Rebecca McKnight (1930).

(8.) Roy G. McKnight (1886), married Nellie Bangle in 1921. They had two children:

- (a.) Roy McKnight (1923).
- (b.) Jennie Mary McKnight (1925).
- (9.) Nellie B. McKnight (1890-1932), married

Holly McNairy in 1911. They had four children:

- (a.) John Edward McNairy.
- (b.) William A. McNairy (1920-1925).
- (c.) Sacal McNairy (1922).
- (d.) Mary Lake McNairy.

(2.) REBECCA JANE ALBRIGHT (August 8, 1824-July, 1887), daughter of Jacob and Sarah Albright.

(3.) SARAH ALBRIGHT, Jacob's daughter, married Irwin Donnell and had two children:

1. Elizabeth Donnell (died 1911), married Jule H. Sharpe (died 1930). They had eight children:

(1.) Ernest Sharpe, married Bessie Coble. They had three children: Perry, Edwin, and Daniel.

(2.) Terry Sharpe, married Gertrude Colerider. They had four children: Lucille, Alma, Evelyn, and Helen.

(3.) Gertrude Sharpe, married Cleo Burgess. She later married G. W. Dawson.

(4.) Henry Sharpe, married Beatrice Styers. They had four children: Jule, Grace, Mary, and Chevalier.

(5.) Edna Sharpe, married Eugene McLean.

(6.) Robert Sharpe, married Marie Vance.

(7.) Nellie Sharpe, married James F. Jobe.

(8.) Kate Sharpe, married Grady Putnam.

2. Rebecca Donnell, married John C. Sharpe.

They had eight children:

(1.) Elverta Sharpe, married William Jordan.

They had three children: William, Macon, and John.

(2.) Albert Sharpe (died 1919).

(3.) Charlie Sharpe, married Mary Lewis. They had seven children: Charles Jr., Mary Frances, Carol, Doris, John Leslie, Jean Baxter, and William Thorton.

(4.) Arthur Sharpe, married Ethel Dorsett. They had three children: May Rebecca, Lena May, and Arthur.

(5.) Lilly Sharpe, married Walter Glass.

(6.) Johnsie Sharpe, died young.

(7.) May Sharpe.

(8.) John Sharpe, married Vesta Lineberry. They had three children: J. W. Jr., Dorothy Jane, and Charles.

(3.) SARAH ALBRIGHT DONNELL, Jacob's daughter, later married W. R. Smith. They had two children:

1. J. Ed Smith, married Ida Lindley. They had six children:

(1.) Ruby Smith, married E. R. Baldwin. They had three children: Earl, Betty Lee, and Jack Rankin.

(2.) Pearl Smith, married J. L. Chambers. They had three children: Evelyn, Jack Jr., and Billy.

(3.) Roy Smith, married Maud Causey. They had two children: Francis and Doris.

(4.) John Lindley Smith, married Mary Clara Wilson. They had two children: Jean and Jennie.

(5.) May Smith.

(6.) Harry Smith, married Louise Cherry.

2. Will Smith (died 1931), married Ida Stock.

They had four children: Callie, Carlos, Ralph, and Iola.

(4.) DANIEL E. ALBRIGHT, Jacob's son, married Julia W. Kirkpatrick and had five children:

1. Joseph Franklin Hoke Albright (August 31, 1854-December 31, 1890), married Nellie Siddon on December 18, 1884. They had three children:

(1.) Annie Myrtle Albright (November 27, 1885).

(2.) Julia S. Albright (April 28, 1888).

(3.) Joseph Alexander Albright (November 4, 1889), married on April 19, 1916, Willie Lee Umstead (August 2, 1894). They had one child, William Umstead Albright (April 2, 1917), who married on April 8, 1939, Elizabeth Feer (July 5, 1919).

2. Ada Mendora Albright (May 30, 1858-October 27, 1932), married on May 12, 1880, William R. Smith (November 2, 1848-April 27, 1881). They had one child:

(1.) Willie Ada Smith (August 21, 1881-May 22, 1921).

3. Maggie Verena Albright (April 2, 1861-January 1, 1931).

4. Bettie Celestia Albright (October 15, 1863-February 17, 1930), married on January 19, 1887, Henry Ernest Seeman (died April 8, 1917). They had three children:

(1.) Ernest Albright Seeman (November 13, 1887), married on December 27, 1919, Julia Henry (July 6, 1895). They had one child, William Henry Seeman (February 19, 1921).

(2.) Wallace Emory Seeman (September 27, 1890), married on October 21, 1914, Nancy Renn (October 19, 1892). They had three children:

(a.) Nancy Renn Seeman (July 5, 1917), married Hubert Upchud.

- (b.) Wallace E. Seeman Jr. (May 7, 1919).
- (c.) Henry Seeman (November 16, 1921).
- (3.) Henry Turnbull Seeman (August 25, 1896), married Evelyn Raglan, later married Elizabeth South-erland.

5. Julia K. Albright (January 2, 1866).

(4.) DANIEL E. ALBRIGHT, Jacob's son, later married E. V. Purvis and had five children by his second wife:

1. Nina May Albright (September 10, 1872-July 27, 1907), married on July 8, 1896, Charles Fields (April 15, 1870). They had one child:

(1.) Virginia Fields (June 29, 1907).

2. James Alexander Albright (September 27, 1874), married on August 4, 1897, Alice Johnson (1875). They had one child:

(1.) Evelyn Albright (November 12, 1903), married S. R. McMellan.

3. Fred Purvis Albright (August 3, 1878), married on November 16, 1904, Rose Ballenger (August 28, 1882). They had six children:

(1.) Purvis Albright (September 13, 1905).

(2.) Nina Albright (September 20, 1907), married on June 10, 1933, Mr. Joyner.

(3.) Elizabeth Albright (April 5, 1913).

(4.) Joe Albright (February 13, 1916-August 5, 1916).

(5.) Rachel Albright (August 6, 1917).

(6.) Fred Albright Jr. (December 29, 1923).

4. Daniel Miller Albright (December 28, 1883-April 1, 1926), married Georgie Lyon.

5. Lonnie Glenn Albright (July 31, 1891), married on June 2, 1920, Eula Ballenger (September 22, 1890). They had two children:

(1.) Lonnie G. Albright Jr. (August 28, 1922).

(2.) Cynthia Albright (October 29, 1927).

(5.) GEORGE W. ALBRIGHT, Jacob's son, married Julia Westbrooke and had four children :

1. Carrie Albright, married J. P. McLearn. They had one child :

(1.) Russell McLearn, married Beulah Woodbury and had one child, Muriel McLearn. She married Harold Phrodel and had a son, Harold Phrodel Jr.

2. Estelle Albright.

3. Eugene Albright.

4. William W. Albright.

(6.) JULIA A. ALBRIGHT (March 20, 1835), was the daughter of Jacob Albright.

(7.) WILLIAM MADISON ALBRIGHT, Jacob's son, married Josephine Roxanna Rankin and had seven children :

1. Ella Aileen Albright (August 18, 1869).

2. Sallie Lorena Albright (September 25, 1871-June 17, 1918).

3. John Rankin Albright (May 31, 1874-July 18, 1875).

4. Mimmie Belle Albright (August 16, 1877).

5. Pattie Alexander Albright (October 27, 1879), married on February 2, 1912, Robert McNairy (June 23, 1882-January 12, 1916).

6. Jacob McQuiston Albright (May 17, 1882), married on February 8, 1916, Bessie Moore (May 27, 1893). They had four children :

(1.) William Madison Albright (November 11, 1916).

(2.) John Moore Albright (May 16, 1920).

(3.) Jacob McQuiston Albright Jr. (February 3, 1926).

(4.) Joseph Lindsay Albright (November 18, 1927).

7. Annie Josephine Albright (November 8, 1886), married on January 20, 1910, A. Russell King (October 21, 1885-1932). They had four children:

- (1.) Bertha Lee King (August 14, 1911).
- (2.) Rankin Alexander King (September 4, 1913).
- (3.) Frank Russell King (May 10, 1917).
- (4.) Ruth Kathleen King (May 31, 1923).

(8.) MAY CAROLINE ALBRIGHT (July 10, 1858), was the daughter of Jacob Albright.

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CHAPTER VIII.

DANIEL ALBRIGHT OF DANIEL

Fifth Generation

Daniel Albright (1802-1887), was the son of Daniel and Catherine Loy Albright and the grandson of Jacob and Sophia Catherine Welder Albright. Daniel married Amelia Holt. He migrated from North Carolina to Missouri and settled in Clay County near the present town of Holt. He owned much land in the surrounding counties. The ground for the present Antioch Cemetery, just east of Holt, was given by Daniel as a burying place for the early settlers and here he and his children are buried. The house on the old home place is still standing. The big old iron kettle has been moved to the Watkins farm, where it is used for watering the stock. Down by the barn, you can see where the log cabins used to be which housed about forty negro slaves that Daniel brought with him from North Carolina.

Some of the slaves were said to have been very valuable. It was his custom, whenever a child married, to give a slave as a wedding present. The story is told that a neighbor once asked Daniel why he raised so much sorghum cane one year and he replied that molasses and corn bread was what made the negroes fat. It must have taken much work to provide for so many slaves. Daniel's grandchildren tell how his daughters did not know how to do any work in the kitchen, but that they were kept as busy as could be spinning, weaving, and sewing to provide clothing for all the slaves. It is interesting in this day when one servant might be a help, to realize that too

many would be a burden. Daniel lived to be 85 years old and after Amelia, his wife, died in 1879, he lived his remaining eight years among his married children and their families.

Daniel and Amelia Holt Albright had eight children:

1. William Holton (1827-1903), married (1) Mary Jane Luke, and (2) Sarah Jane Wright.

2. Sarah (1830-January 23, 1848), lived only eighteen years.

3. Betty (Mary), married (1) Albert Byrum, and (2) McIntyre.

4. Lewis, married Phiza Belinda Williams.

5. Rebecca (Becky), married (1) Gant, and (2) Tom Smith.

6. Eliza (Lyda) A. (1837-1932), married Joseph P. Ditto.

7. Joel Thomas (1843), married Sarah Jane Cole.

8. Amelia Temperance (Mary or Sis) (1847-1921), married James Williams (Will) Downing.

Having listed the children of Daniel and Amelia Holt Albright, we continue with their grandchildren, beginning with the first child, William H.

(1.) WILLIAM HOLTON ALBRIGHT was born in Orange County, North Carolina, on September 16, 1827. At the age of 13, William moved with his father, Daniel Albright, to Clay County, Missouri, and remained working on his father's farm until of age. When William was 16, he was converted on a Sunday morning following his attendance at a revival meeting the night before. He then joined the Christian Union Church at Antioch near Haynesville, in Clay County, and began his noble Christian career which he continued until his death sixty years later. At 21, William was licensed to preach and did local work in his neighborhood until 1850. Then he made an overland



FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE DANIEL ALBRIGHT FAMILY

Top left: The father, Daniel Albright (1802-1887).

Top right: The son, William H. Albright (1827-1903).

Bottom left: The grandson, James R. Albright (1881-).

Bottom right: The great-granddaughter, Claribel Albright (1912-).

trip to California during the "Gold Rush" with a group of men from Clay County. Among them were his father's brother, his Uncle Henry Albright, and Rev. Robert James (mentioned in the Cole family history). A year later he returned and entered school at William Jewel College, Liberty, Missouri. In 1855, he left college with the highest recommendations of his scholarly attainments and noble Christian character.

The spring of the same year, he married Mary Jane Luke on May 8, and settled down on his farm near Lawson, in Ray County, Missouri. In September, 1859, at a conference in St. Joseph, Missouri, William was licensed to preach by the Methodist Church South. He had four children by his first wife who died February 8, 1869. Later, on a trip to Illinois, he met Sarah Jane Wright, whom he married on August 18, 1870, at Waverly, Morgan County, Illinois. By his second wife, he had three sons. William continued to preach in the Methodist Church until 1883, when he joined the Presbyterian Church, with which he was at once licensed to preach. He lived at the old home place from 1855 until June, 1903, when on account of poor health, he sold his farm and moved with his wife to St. Joseph to be with their three sons, all of whom had responsible positions in that city. He was a Royal Arch Degree Mason (Bee Hive Lodge No. 393 of Lawson, Missouri). William died in St. Joseph on December 13, 1903, and was buried in Antioch Cemetery, Holt, Missouri.

Before discussing the children of William Albright by his first wife, Mary Jane Luke, I will tell about Mary Jane's mother's family, the Watkinses, who were an early pioneer family worthy of mention. Mary Jane Luke's mother was Martha Watkins, a sister of Waltus L. Watkins (1806-1884). Their father, Benjamin Watkins, of French Huguenot descent, moved to

Kentucky from Virginia and raised a family of thirteen children, three sons and ten daughters. The family came to Missouri in 1832 to Liberty. Waltus Watkins, in 1839, bought from the United States government, 480 acres of virgin land in northeast Clay County. As a result of his earlier experiences as a machinist in cotton and woolen mills in the east, he undertook the construction of a woolen mill three stories high which was built in 1861 by slave labor at the cost of \$30,000. It was the first mill of its kind west of the Mississippi River. The bricks were made by hand and the oak lumber, which was cut by the first circular saw in Clay County, came from the Watkins' forest. The woolen machinery which was bought from Furbush and Gage, Philadelphia, was shipped by boat to Missouri City and then hauled to the mill by ox teams. The mill was powered by a steamboat boiler salvaged from a sunken steamboat at Missouri City. The machines were operated by skilled weavers who came from New England. They received an average wage of three dollars a day. The negro slaves, not being allowed at the mill, worked on the farm, in the woods and at the house.

At first, the cloth was sold only to those who brought the wool to the mill. Later, operations increased to such an extent that woolen cloth was sent to the greater portion of the state. In 1884, soon after the death of Waltus Watkins, his son John, who was then sole owner of the mill (having bought out his brother Joseph's interest), ordered that the mill be closed and the doors locked. To this day, some fifty years later, the machinery is untouched and just as it was when it was shut down. There are still pieces of wool left on the machines and rotten threads hang from the looms. Present day wool manufacturers believe there is no other such mill in existence today with its early equipment still intact. Within the last several

years, much public interest has developed in the mill. Historical societies desire to make the old mill into a museum. Still further, they wish to convert the old Watkins' farm into a state park, since the 1,600 acres of land could be readily adapted to wild life conservation. However, the Watkins heirs have not yet given up this old pioneer homestead and today the old woolen mill with its natural setting reminds one of a different age. Today, in many northwest Missouri homes, old wool blankets made at the Watkins mill are prized as heirlooms.

Having told the history of the Watkinses, we return to the William Albright family. William and Mary Jane Luke Albright had four children:

1. Sue J. Albright, born July 17, 1856, married Thomas Holt (1852-April 8, 1937), and lived in Holt, Missouri (see Chapter XIII, for Holt family history). They had four children.

2. William E. Albright (September 2, 1858), was reared on his father's farm near Lawson, Missouri, and completed his education at William Jewel College at Liberty, Missouri. In 1882, he went to Montana and settled in the lower Flint Creek Valley, where he followed ranching for nearly twenty years. During that time he was interested in a financial way in mining ventures. William married Sallie Walker on November 25, 1885, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Walker, an old time resident of Anaconda and Philipsburg. His wife was a school teacher at Stone Station. They had two children. William was the first county assessor of Granite County. He served two terms in that capacity and then retired from politics. In 1908, he was reelected to the position which he held for thirty years. In 1900, William sold out his ranch interests and moved to Philipsburg where he was a staunch Democrat and active in civic affairs and politics. The

couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1936. Mrs. Albright died January 29, 1937. Later, when William took sick, his married daughter came from Missouri to Montana to be with him. While there, she took sick and died of pneumonia on March 9, 1938. Her father died five days later.

3. Flora Price Albright, born October 27, 1861, died March 1, 1900, married Rev. Millard Lee Thomas in Liberty, Missouri, October 3, 1882. They had three children.

4. Philip Albright, born September 1, 1864, and died in infancy on June 6, 1865.

The following are the grandchildren of William Holton Albright and his first wife, Mary Jane Luke:

1. Sue J. Albright, married Thomas Holt. They had four children:

(1.) Cam Holt (January 20, 1878-1936), married Bessie Brooks (1881), and lived in Holt, Missouri. They had three children:

(a.) Marguerite Holt, May 10, 1906, married Carl Hutchings.

(b.) Andy Holt, February 5, 1908, married Katherine Dale. They had three children:

(b1.) Teddy Hardin Holt, November 10, 1932.

(b2.) Thomas Albert Holt, October 24, 1934.

(b3.) Anthony Holmes Holt, May 3, 1940.

(c.) Helen Holt, February 10, 1912, married Kenneth L. Korp. They had one child, Larry Korp, August 13, 1936.

(2.) Ernest Holt, August 3, 1880, married Eva Miller and lived in Salt Lake City, Utah.

(3.) Janie Holt, January 14, 1886, married Theodore Smith on January 3, 1941. They lived at Plattsburg, Missouri.

(4.) Herbert Holt, June 18, 1897, married Minnie Lyman.

2. William E. Albright married Sallie Walker. They had two children:

(1.) Alta Albright, January 24, 1887, born in Montana, married Earle B. Patten. They had a daughter, Alta Morrow Patten, born in Montana on June 6, 1913. Alta Albright Patten died March 9, 1938. The father and daughter then lived in St. Louis, Missouri.

(2.) Son who was born July 14, 1888, and died three days later.

3. Flora Price Albright, attended Lexington College, Lexington, Missouri, and lived for many years with "Aunt Jane Gill" in Liberty, where she was a faithful member of the Liberty Baptist Church. On October 3, 1882, she married Rev. Millard Lee Thomas in Liberty. Mr. Thomas was a graduate of William Jewel College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky. He was pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Baptist Church, St. Louis, and later taught ethics, logic, and psychology at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. Later, he was pastor of Second Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, and was the first editor of *Arkansas Advance*, a state paper for Baptists of Arkansas. Rev. Thomas preached at several other churches, among them the First Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas, and the First Baptist Church, Tacoma, Washington. He was director of Religious Education for Northern California and Nevada. The last two positions he held at the time of his death. They had three children:

(1.) Hugh W. Thomas (January 19, 1891) attended the University of Puget Sound. He married Lillian Wells and had three children. Hugh was executive with McCann Erickson Advertising Agency, San Francisco, California, and lived in Oakland, California.

(a.) Hugh Wells Thomas, May 25, 1922.

(b.) Donald Rholf Thomas, May, 1924.

(c.) Philip Thomas, April, 1927.

(2.) Millard Price Thomas (December 20, 1894), received his A.B. from the University of California and L.L.B. from University of Washington. Millard was Lieutenant pilot in the World War. He was a practicing lawyer in Seattle, Washington, and Clerk of Federal Court (Seattle). They had one child, Millard Cowan Thomas, January 5, 1926.

(3.) Juliet Lee Thomas (April 17, 1885) received her A.B. and B.M. at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. She married Henry Elliott Jr. (A.B. and L.L.B.) who studied at the University of Missouri. He had many college honors including Phi Beta Kappa. He was a practicing attorney and legal representative of Aetna Liability and Casualty Company, in Seattle, Washington.

(a.) Thomas Henry Elliott, March 11, 1917, graduated from Swarthmore College '38 (Phi Beta Kappa). 1941 was his third year in Harvard Medical School.

(b.) Virginia Lee Elliott, March 9, 1925.

Having completed the records of the descendants of William Albright and his first wife, Mary Jane Luke, we continue the history of William Albright who later married Sarah Jane Wright. By this marriage, there were three children:

1. John Chilton Albright (January 2, 1873), went to school at Lawson College and graduated at the old State College at Warrensburg, Missouri. For many years he taught in Clay and Ray County schools where he was known as a teacher of high intelligence and a scholar ably versed in current topics. In 1900, John moved to St. Joseph where he was employed in the general offices of the Burlington Route. Later, he was associated with the St. Joseph Gas Company. On October 1, 1906, he married Bertha Wellwood, one of a family of ten children of James Wellwood and Jane McVoy of Cobourg, Ontario, Canada. John and Bertha Well-

wood Albright had two children. John died in St. Joseph on June 20, 1936, and was buried at Antioch Cemetery, Holt, Missouri.

2. Thomas Daniel Albright (July 14, 1874), was educated at Lawson College and moved to St. Joseph with his family in 1900. There he became associated with the Blue Valley Creamery and then the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He later worked for the Pearl Laundry. On September 15, 1906, he married Maude Courtney and had two children. He became a Steward in the Francis Street Methodist Church where he was a devout member until his death on October 25, 1937.

3. James Robert Albright (August 22, 1881), was educated at Lawson College and in 1900 moved from the old home place to St. Joseph where he became associated with Wheeler and Motter Mercantile Company for twenty-six years. On October 12, 1910, he married Madeline Melissa Chase and had three children. Later, James became sales manager for the electrical appliance department of the General Drug and Appliance Company. In 1934, as a reward for special sales work in General Electric products (total sales during the year exceeded \$18,000) he became a member of the Toppers Club, a national organization for General Electric salesmen. This entitled him to a free trip to a conference held in January, 1935, at Miami, Florida. Afterwards, he took charge of the electrical appliance department at Scanlan Hardware Company. James joined the First Presbyterian Church when he first came to St. Joseph and was a deacon for many years. At one time, he was president of the second district of the Missouri Christian Endeavor Union. In 1940, he was honored by being chosen as a ruling elder in the church. James was the founder of the Missouri Albright Family Association, organized in 1932, and president of this organization for nine years.

Madeline Chase, wife of James, was a graduate of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of Dr. G. W. Chase, founder of the Chase Candy Company. Mr. Chase was born in Whitingham, Vermont. When a young man, he ran a general store business at Shelbourne Falls, Massachusetts. Then he studied medicine in New York City and later settled in St. Joseph, where he practiced for some time. Again he took up the grocery and produce business. Those were the days when pails of bulk candy at the general store were the community's principal source of candy supply. It was his son, Ernest E. Chase, then a youth of fifteen, who persuaded his father to allow two expert candy makers from the east to come and make candy on the second floor of the old Chase building. Ernest was immediately successful as a candy salesman and sold more candy than the two experts could make. The business continued to grow until 1923-24 when a modern candy factory was built. It is four stories high, a block long and a half block wide. Today, the firm serves the entire middle west from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

Having listed the children of William Albright by his second wife, Sarah Jane Wright, we continue by giving their grandchildren:

1. John Chilton Albright married Bertha Wellwood. They had two children:

(1.) James Chilton Albright (June 28, 1907), studied mechanical engineering at the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, where he received his B.S. degree. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a national social fraternity. In November, 1936, he married Esther Andriano. He was employed as a draftsman for Swift and Company in Chicago, Illinois.

(2.) Jennie Wright Albright (October 22, 1909), received her B.A. degree from Central Missouri State

College at Warrensburg, Missouri, and became employed as a teacher in the St. Joseph public school system.

2. Thomas Daniel Albright married Maude Courtney. They had two children:

(1.) Thelma Ruth Albright (July 26, 1909), married Lawrence Barrett. They had one daughter, Ruth Ann Barrett, May 6, 1930.

(2.) Virginia Maude Albright (June 23, 1911), married Everett Trunk.

3. James Robert Albright married Madeline Chase. They had three children:

(1.) Claribel Albright (August 12, 1912), who is the author of this book, received her B.S. degree from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, in 1934. There, she was affiliated with Sigma Kappa, a national social sorority. She did graduate work at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, where she received a M.S. degree in Food Chemistry in 1936. Afterwards, she was employed in the chemistry laboratory of the Quaker Oats Company at their St. Joseph plant.

(2.) William Chase Albright (October 1, 1916), studied at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, and received his B.S. degree from their School of Business in 1938. At school, he was affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha, a national social fraternity. He was an Eagle Scout with a silver palm. He was employed by J. C. Penny Company in St. Joseph. On June 15, 1941, he married Anna Kathleen Bradshaw (January 6, 1924), a granddaughter of the late Dr. John Morris Austin, a well known St. Joseph dentist, originally from New York. Mrs. Austin came from Kentucky and settled in St. Joseph when a young girl.

(3.) Sarah Madeline Albright (November 14, 1920-February 17, 1922), died in infancy and was buried at Mt. Mora Cemetery, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Having completed the history of the descendants of William Holton Albright, the first child of Daniel and Amelia Holt Albright, we continue with the Daniel Albright family. As the second child, Sarah, died at the age of eighteen, we proceed to the third child, Betty Albright.

(3.) BETTY ALBRIGHT, daughter of Daniel and Amelia Holt Albright, married Albert Byrum. They had two children:

1. Laura A. Byrum (May 15, 1859-September 28, 1933), married Isaac (Ike) Williams (April 4, 1847-February 28, 1928). They lived near Lawson, Missouri, and had one daughter:

(1.) Leta Floy Williams (July 28, 1880-February 29, 1904).

2. Albert Byrum married Jesse — .

Betty Albright, daughter of Daniel and Amelia Holt Albright, later married McIntyre. They had four children:

1. Claude McIntyre married Susie Demetts and lived in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They had five children: Lucille, Ernestine, Ernest, Wanita, and Tiny.

2. Minnie McIntyre married Albert Isley and lived in Holt, Missouri.

3. Maude McIntyre married Walter Isley (brother to Albert). They had three children:

(1.) Milton Isley married Minta Reece and had two children:

(a.) Jack Isley, married Marjorie Hart.

(b.) David Isley.

(2.) Willie Isley married Goldie Shanks, and had three children: Billie, Wanda, and Beverly Jean.

(3.) Richard Isley married Mildred Bradley on January 15, 1938.

4. Myrtle McIntyre married Mr. Daniels.

(4.) LEWIS ALBRIGHT, son of Daniel and Amelia Holt Albright, married Phiza Belinda Williams. They had two children:

1. Charles E. Albright (May 5, 1861), married Lillie Downing on February 13, 1884. They had three children:

(1.) Allen Albright (September 27, 1885), married Delina Benton on September 27, 1905. They lived in Liberty and had seven children:

(a.) Benton Albright (October 10, 1908), married Jean Reid on May 29, 1937. They had a son, Charles Benton, September 4, 1938, and lived in La Grange, Illinois.

(b.) Donald Albright (November 2, 1910), married Sue Wornall on October 30, 1936.

(c.) Bernita Albright (October 31, 1913), married J. Hulen Brimer on October 6, 1939.

(d.) Elton Albright, April 4, 1917.

(e.) Virginia Albright (February 26, 1920), lived three days.

(f.) Kirk Albright, May 12, 1923.

(g.) Richard Albright, April 17, 1927.

(2.) Ruth Albright, April 21, 1893.

(3.) Harold Albright, November 21, 1895-June 28, 1900.

2. Lizzie F. Albright (March 28, 1865-March 6, 1928), married Joseph Downing (August 16, 1858). They had two children:

(1.) Floyd Downing (August 8, 1886), married Ruth Pickett. The two Downing brothers married sisters, thus making their children double cousins. Floyd and Ruth Pickett Downing had four children:

(a.) Ellis Hugh Downing (May 9, 1914), married Juanita Brawner. They had two children, Joe Ellis Downing and Marilyn Sue Ellis Downing (October 25, 1937).

(b.) Helen Ruth Downing, July 31, 1915.

- (c.) Arthur Lee Downing, February 23, 1917.
- (d.) Mary Edith Downing, March 29, 1921.
- (2.) Lewis Downing (July 27, 1895), married Frances Pickett and had four children:
 - (a.) Lewis Eugene Downing, June 17, 1923.
 - (b.) Betty Kate Downing, January 5, 1925.
 - (c.) Mary Pauline Downing, July 31, 1928.
 - (d.) Charles Thomas Downing, December 8, 1932.

(5.) REBECCA (BECKY) ALBRIGHT, daughter of Daniel and Amelia Holt Albright, married Mr. Gant. They had one child:

1. Mary Gant married Dr. McConnel and lived in Lathrop, Missouri.

Rebecca Albright, daughter of Daniel and Amelia Holt Albright, later married Tom Smith. They had two children: John and Thomas.

(6.) ELIZA (LYDA) A. ALBRIGHT (January 14, 1837-February 27, 1932), daughter of Daniel and Amelia Holt Albright, married Joseph P. Ditto (July 12, 1824-December 19, 1904). They had twelve children. Eliza lived to be 92 years old.

1. Sarah Elizabeth (better known as Betty) Ditto (1861-September 14, 1939), married John N. Hunter (1875-September, 1928). They had three children:

(1.) John Joseph Hunter (December 6, 1876), married on June 15, 1904, Lelia Keys. They lived in Holt, Missouri, and had four children:

- (a.) Leola Ruth Hunter, April 24, 1905.
- (b.) Sheldon Brown Hunter (October 17, 1906), married on November 28, 1935, Eloise Glen and lived in Lexington, Missouri.

- (c.) Mary Elizabeth Hunter, September 8, 1913.
- (d.) Carl Hunter, December 2, 1921.
- (2.) Leonard William Hunter (October 13, 1880), married Bessy Seighman. They had one daughter:

(a.) Lorena Hunter, married Trigg Long, and had a child, Bonnie Lee Long.

(3.) Ida Hunter, died at the age of three years.

2. Pryor Ditto (1863-1915), married Maggie Chapman. They lived in Avery, Oklahoma, and had six children:

(1.) Mabel Ditto married George Sturgeon.

(2.) Emmet Ditto.

(3.) Edna Ditto.

(4.) Cecil Ditto.

(5.-6.) Vera and Vesta Ditto (twins).

3. William L. Ditto (1864-1884).

4. Florence Ditto died about 19 years of age.

5. A son who died in infancy.

6. Erasmus Joseph (better known as Raz) Ditto (1871-1940), married Archie Offett. They lived in Plattsburg and had two children:

(1.) Herbert Ditto (1902), married Weata Harris on January 19, 1941.

(2.) Vella Ditto (1907), married David Dailey in 1937,

Erasmus Ditto later married Bessie Matlock and had six children:

(1.) Betty Elizabeth Ditto (1919), married Virgil Poage in 1939.

(2.) Delmar Joseph Ditto (1921).

(3.) William Eugene Ditto (1923).

(4.) Clyde Everett Ditto (1927).

(5.) Dean Albert Ditto (1930).

(6.) Beverly Jeannieve (1936).

7. Lina Ditto, died at the age of two years.

8. Nannie Ditto, died at the age of three years.

9. Cordy Mae Ditto (May 7, 1876), lived in Los Angeles, California.

10. Ligo Ditto (1879), lived in California.

11. Printis Milton (called Prince) Ditto (August 21, 1882), married on October 22, 1913, Mary Frances

(Fannie) Keys. They lived in Liberty, Missouri, and had two children. Prince was Justice of Peace at Liberty.

(1.) Garvin K. Ditto, August 2, 1914.

(2.) Nadine Ditto, October 9, 1919.

12. Daniel B. Ditto (1885-1918).

(7.) JOEL THOMAS ALBRIGHT (1843), son of Daniel and Amelia Holt Albright, married Sarah Jane (Sallie) Cole (August 5, 1848-August 4, 1929), on March 30, 1865. They had eight children.

Before discussing the children of Joel and Sallie Cole Albright, I will tell about Sallie Cole's family. Sallie was one of a family of nine children of Jesse Richard Cole and Louisa Maret. Louisa's parents were Alva Maret (1805), and Permelia Hubbard. Her Maret grandparents were born in France and settled in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, in the 1790's. They later moved to Garrard County, Kentucky. Sallie Cole's father, Jesse Richard Cole, was the son of James Cole and Sarah Lindsay, who was the daughter of Alice Cole and Anthony Lindsay Jr. Jesse Cole had an only sister,^a Zerelda Cole (born about 1825), who married on December 25, 1841, Rev. Robert James. Robert James was the son of John James and Mary Poor and the grandson of John Mims and Elizabeth Woodson. John James probably came from eastern Central Virginia. Robert James was a college graduate and a minister of the gospel. Zerelda Cole and Robert James had four children:

1. Franklin James (January 10, 1843), married Anna Ralston and had a son, Robert James.

2. Jesse Woodson James (September 5, 1847-April 3, 1882), married Zerelda Mims (his cousin) and

^a There were several half brothers and sisters and step brothers and sisters.

had two children, Jesse and Mary James.

3. Susan James married Allen Palmer and had four children, Flora, Zelma, Tot, and Fieta.

4. Robert James (lived five days).

In 1850, Rev. James went with a group of men from Clay County, to the California Gold Rush. Among them were Daniel Albright's son, William Holton, and his brother, Henry Albright. Mr. James was killed in August, 1850. Zeralda Cole James later married Dr. Reuben Samuels and had four children by her second husband:

1. Sarah L. Samuel (December 26, 1858), married William Nicholson.

2. John T. Samuel (March 25, 1861), married Norma Maret.

3. Fannie Quantrell Samuel (October 18, 1863).

4. Archie Peyton Samuel (July 26, 1866-January 26, 1875).

Zeralda's only brother, Jesse R. Cole, who married Louisa Maret, had nine children:

1. Sarah Jane Cole married Joel Albright, son of Daniel.

2. Amelia Cole married Solomon Harris.

3. Bell Cole (died at the age of 18 years).

4. Bettie Cole married Elias Albright, son of Henry, a brother of Daniel.

5. Ella Cole married James Cox.

6. Richard Cole married Lucy Nicholson. His son, Jesse R. Cole, married Pearle Albright, a daughter of Sarah Jane Cole Albright.

7. Alvah Cole married Sarah Hicks and lived in Warrensburg, Missouri.

8. Daniel Cole .

9. Jason Cole.

Sallie Cole, who was the oldest child, was born at the home of her maternal grandparents, the Marets,

as Jesse Cole not being of age, had not received his inheritance. Soon afterward, he bought and moved to the old Cole home near Kearney, Missouri, where the other children were born.

Having discussed the family of Sallie Cole, we return to the children of Sallie and Joel Albright, son of Daniel and Amelia Holt Albright. They had eight children:

1. Mary Louise Albright (June 22, 1866), married S. C. Cane.

2. Jennie Gill Albright (March 28, 1873), married J. R. Strader.

3. Ivy Belle Albright (June 28, 1880), married William Wright.

4. Grover Albright (November 15, 1884), married (1) Grace Harris and (2) Velva Hamilton.

5. Roy Albright (April 4, 1887), married Pearl Mitchell.

6. Pearle Albright (February 2, 1889), married Jesse R. Cole, son of Richard Cole and grandson of Jesse R. Cole and Louisa Maret.

7. Vernon Albright (March 28, 1891), married Winnie Duncan.

8. Floy Albright (June 25, 1893), married Lee Mitchell.

The following are the grandchildren of Joel and Sallie Cole Albright:

1. Mary Louise Albright married S. C. Cane. They lived in Alexandria, Nebraska, and had seven children:

- (1.) Edison Cane married Lulu Edwards and had one child, Edward Cane.

- (2.) Iona Cane married John Bacher, and had seven children: Marcella, Paula, Doris, John Jr., Charles, Lawrence, and Ruth.

- (3.) Ida Cane married Ira Wilkenson and had two children: Warren and Irma.

(4.) Leslie Cane married Ada Edwards and had three children: Donald, Wayne and Wilma (twins).

(5.) Charles Cane married Marie Averill and had five children: Charles Jr., Paul, Lyle, Lowell, and a daughter.

(6.) Jennie Cane married Charles McKenzie and had one child, Maxine McKenzie.

(7.) Mattie Cane married Luther Wells and had three children: Luther Jr., Helen, and another son.

2. Jennie Gill Albright married J. R. Strader. They lived in Maryville, Mo., and had three children:

(1.) Arlie Strader married Gladys Goforth and had three children: Junior, Alan, and Robert.

(2.) Lloyd Strader married Mabel Cook and had three children: Jean, Robert Thomas, and Katherine.

(3.) Loree Strader married Price Doyle and had one child, Robert Larabee Doyle.

3. Ivy Belle Albright married William Wright and had two children:

(1.) Will Carlton Wright (May 25, 1907), married Dorothy Scott and lived in Kansas City, Missouri.

(2.) Robert Myall Wright (June 4, 1922).

4. Grover Albright married Grace Harris. They lived in Kearney, Missouri, and had three children:

(1.) Milton Albright, June 7, 1916.

(2.) Lloyd Albright, December 7, 1918.

(3.) Roger Albright, October 4, 1920.

5. Roy Albright married Pearl Mitchell and had three children:

(1.) Helen Albright married Judy Parks and had one child, Joan Parks.

(2.) Elaine Albright.

(3.) Melba Albright.

6. Pearle Albright married Jesse R. Cole. They lived near Kearney, Missouri, and had seven children:

(1.) Glen Richard Cole (August 27, 1908), married Vyvyan Shephard on April 30, 1926, and had two children. Vyvyan died February 23, 1935. He later married Marjorie Hadley, June 30, 1936.

(a.) Donald Richard Cole, October 11, 1929.

(b.) Gene Shephard Cole, February 23, 1935.

(2.) Boyd Vernon Cole (March 28, 1911), died in infancy.

(3.) Lois Cole (May 9, 1912), married on July 1, 1931, Albert Fisher and had a son, James Allen Fisher, May 18, 1938.

(4.) Joyce Cole (July 31, 1914), married on September 20, 1923, Charles Downey and had two children:

(a.) Charles Downey Jr., August 1, 1934.

(b.) Richard Cole Downey, December 2, 1936.

(5.) Sarah Cole, April 22, 1918.

(6.) Betty Cole, February 14, 1920-February 17, 1931.

(7.) Dale Lindsay Cole, June 17, 1929.

7. Vernon Albright married Winnie Duncan, lived near Kearney, Missouri, and had four children:

(1.) Lowell Albright, February 23, 1919.

(2.) Mary Jane Albright (June 28, 1921), married Lloyd Kelly and had a son, Lloyd Kelly Jr.

(3.) Edith Albright, July 29, 1923.

(4.) Harold Albright, August 1, 1930.

8. Floy Albright married Lee Mitchell, lived in South Bend, Indiana, and had two children:

(1.) Gladys Faye Mitchell (April, 1914), married Richard Davis and had a daughter, Dixie Lee Davis.

(2.) Verle Lee Mitchell (July, 1916), married Louise — and had a son, Robert Lee Mitchell.

Having discussed the descendants of Joel and Sallie Cole Albright, we return to Joel's sister, Amelia Temperance Albright.

(8.) AMELIA TEMPERANCE (MARY OR SIS) ALBRIGHT (March 17, 1847-June 7, 1921), daughter of Daniel and Amelia Holt Albright, married James William (Will) Downing (July 14, 1845-January 2, 1926). They had two children:

1. Charlie Downing (1872-1936), married Nancy Carrie Holman (1877-1936), and had one son:

(1.) Garnet Downing married Myrtle Hobson and had two children: Lavina and Norman.

2. Lute Downing married Jim Deaton, lived in Holt and had one son:

(1.) Willie Deaton married Nettie Nokes and had two children: Irma Jean and Winnie Fern.

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CHAPTER IX.

ELIAS ALBRIGHT OF DANIEL

Fifth Generation

Elias Albright was the son of Daniel and Catherine Loy Albright and the grandson of Jacob and Sophia Catherine Welder Albright. He married Polly Woodburn, came from Greensboro, North Carolina, to Missouri and settled in Clay County. They had eight children :

1. Emily Albright married Mr. Rhodus.
2. Katherine Albright married Mr. Sampson.
3. Hannah Albright married Mr. Logan.
4. Newton Albright married.
5. Mollie Albright married Mr. Eads.
6. Jennie Albright married L. P. Garrett.
7. Marjorie Albright married Mr. Clark.
8. John Albright married.

The following are the grandchildren of Elias and Polly Woodburn Albright and the great grandchildren of Jacob and Sophia Catherine Welder Albright.

(1.) EMILY ALBRIGHT married Mr. Rhodus and had three children :

1. Ida Rhodus married Mr. Zimmerman.
2. Eugene Rhodus married Miss Miller.
3. Daniel Rhodus married Susie Cummings.

(2.) KATHERINE ALBRIGHT married Mr. Sampson.

(3.) HANNAH ALBRIGHT married Mr. Logan and had four children :

1. William Logan.
2. Minnie Logan married Mr. Hedge.
3. Cal Logan.
4. Catherine Logan.

(4.) NEWTON ALBRIGHT married and had eight children: Charles, Effie, Homer, Walter, Ora, Maude, and two other children.

(5.) MOLLIE ALBRIGHT married Mr. Eads.

(6.) JENNIE ALBRIGHT married L. P. Garrett, had four children, and lived in Holt, Missouri.

1. Mayme Garrett married A. F. Boone and had three children:

- (1.) Garrett Boone, September 25, 1905.
- (2.) Ednora Baxter Boone, October 14, 1907.
- (3.) Dan Boone, October 9, 1910.

2. Myra Garrett married F. P. Divelbliss and had two children:

- (1.) Frances Divelbliss.
- (2.) Frank Divelbliss, April 10, 1909.

3. Mabel Garrett married B. W. Dunn, lived in Richmond, Missouri, and had two children:

(1.) Benjamin Walter Dunn Jr. (August 24, 1910), graduated from the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. He married Ruth Vlcek and had one child. He was with the U. S. Army Dental Corps, a first Lieutenant in the regular army stationed at Porto Rico.

(2.) Emily Jane Dunn (March 6, 1919), graduated from Christian College, Columbia, Missouri. She married Lawrence Brown Johnston on June 5, 1940.

4. Madge Garrett married Harry C. Jones. They lived in Richmond and had three children:

(1.) Marjorie Jones (October 31, 1912), graduated from Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, and was secretary in Kansas City, Missouri, for Maurice Milligan, a Federal District Attorney.

(2.) Harry Jones Jr., March 22, 1915.

(3.) Myra Ann Jones, October 22, 1919.

(7.) MARJORIE ALBRIGHT married Mr. Clark and had one daughter:

1. Lena Clark married Mr. Walker.

(8.) JOHN ALBRIGHT married and had two children: Lula and Claude.

The author is indebted to Mrs. Walter Dunn for information in this chapter.

CHAPTER X.

HENRY ALBRIGHT OF DANIEL

Fifth Generation

Henry Albright was the son of Daniel and Catherine Loy Albright and the grandson of Jacob and Sophia Catherine Welder Albright. Henry married Rebecca Hodgeon and had fourteen children, seven sons and seven daughters. There is no record of three of the daughters who probably died young. Henry's children, to my best knowledge, were born near Greensboro, North Carolina, and came with their parents to Missouri where they settled in Clay County. Below is the record of eleven of the fourteen children.

1. Joel Albright.

2. George Albright (1832), married Martha Yates (December 15, 1846-September 4, 1899). Both are buried in Antioch Cemetery, Holt, Missouri. They had four children.

3. Dianna Albright, married Andy Brown and had two children.

4. Martha Albright, married Albert C. Brock and had four children.

5. William Albright (March 12, 1836-November, 1914), married Harriet Burns. He lived in Holt, Missouri, and had five children. William served four years as a Union soldier in the Civil War and belonged to a Missouri Regiment (his son, William Jule, believed that it was the 42nd Missouri). He died in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, and was buried at Antioch Cemetery, Holt, Missouri.

6. Daniel Monroe Albright (April, 1837-August 19, 1873), married Eliza Ann Holmes in November,

1861, at Maysville, Missouri, by Baptist preacher Bird. They lived in DeKalb County, near Cameron, Missouri, and had two children.

7. Elias (Colonel) Albright (1840-1922), married Mary Belle Harmon (1847-1871). They lived near Holt, Missouri, and had two children. Elias later married Bettie Cole, daughter of Jesse R. Cole and Louisa Maret. Bettie was a sister of Sarah Jane Cole who married Joel Albright, son of Daniel and Amelia Holt Albright.

8. Amelia Albright (March 31, 1843-November 29, 1903), married on February 23, 1865, Lilburn Hogan Eve of Brownville, Kentucky (October 15, 1839-November 26, 1888). They settled in Pueblo, Colorado, and had fourteen children.

9. Epsie Albright (died April 10, 1933), married William S. Odor (died March 10, 1936). They lived in Clay County and had three children.

10. Luke Albright married Elizabeth Harmon (sister to Belle Harmon who married Luke's brother, Elias Albright). They had two children.

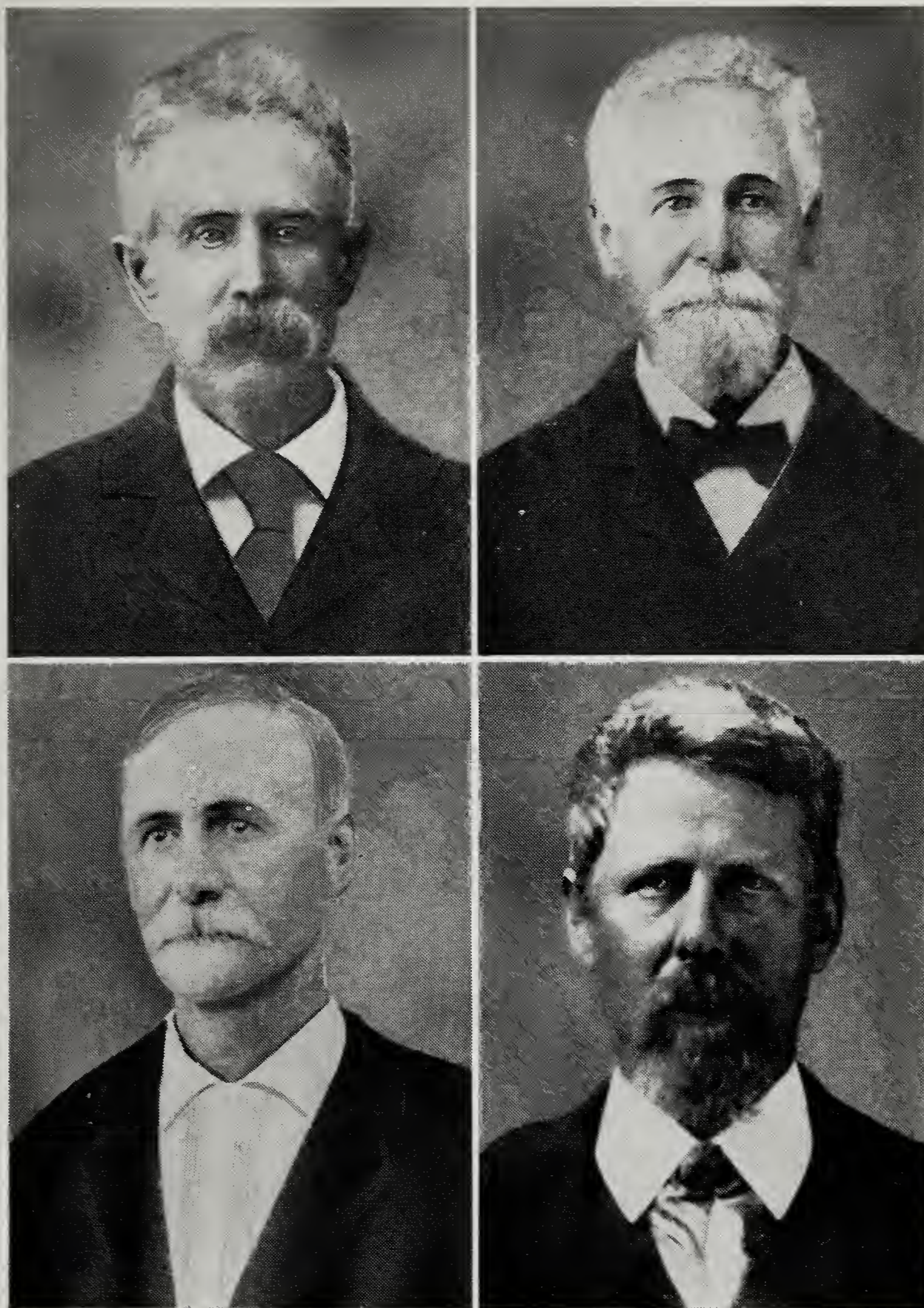
11. Moses Jeffers (Doc) Albright (July 31, 1846-August 11, 1913), married in 1870 Mary Jane Bryan (July 3, 1854-August 15, 1896). They lived near Holt, Missouri, and had eleven children. Moses Jeffers, called Doc, was the seventh son of Henry Albright who likewise was the seventh son of Daniel and Catherine Loy Albright.

Having given the names of the children of Henry and Rebecca Hodgeon Albright, we continue with their grandchildren and descendants:

(2.) GEORGE ALBRIGHT, Henry's son, married Martha Yates and had four children:

1. Sarah Albright married Peter Sellers and had four children:

(1.) George Sellers married Dorothy Dale and lived in Wichita, Kansas.



FOUR OF THE SEVEN SONS OF THE HENRY ALBRIGHT FAMILY

Top left: Joel Albright.

Top right: Luke Albright.

Bottom left: Elias Albright.

Bottom right: Moses Jeffers Albright.



(2.) Zeta Sellars married Carl Hurst.

(3.) Fern Sellers married Vodrae Harris and had two children: George and Paul.

(4.) Ruth Sellers married Dr. Thomas Pierce, lived in St. Joseph, Missouri, and had an adopted child, Carroll Pierce.

2. Elizabeth Albright married Ernest Kelly, and had four children: Bertha, Forest, Frank, and Edward.

3. Quincy Albright married Wallace Kelly (brother of Ernest Kelly who married Quincy's sister, Elizabeth). They had two children:

(1.) Harry Kelly married Miss Whiteman and had six boys and four girls.

(2.) Wilsie Kelly married J. M. Ralph and had one daughter, Jesse Merle Kelly.

4. Georgia Albright married Charles Best and lived in Seattle, Washington.

(3.) DIANNA ALBRIGHT, Henry's daughter, married Andy Brown and had two children:

1. William Albright.

2. — Albright (daughter).

(4.) MARTHA ALBRIGHT, Henry's daughter, married Albert C. Brock and had five children:

1. Willie Brock.

2. Rebecca Brock married Mr. Rider. They lived in Ness City, Kansas, and had one son, Chester Rider. Rebecca died when the son was a few months old.

3. Albert Brock, married.

4. Margaret Brock married George Head, lived near Ranson, Kansas, and had one son, George Carr.

5. Mina Brock lived in Ranson, Kansas.

(5.) WILLIAM ALBRIGHT, Henry's son, married Harriet Burns. They lived in Holt, Missouri, and had five children:

1. — Albright (infant son), buried in Antioch Cemetery, Holt, Missouri.

2. James H. Albright (November, 1882-February 2, 1885).

3. William Jule Albright (June 22, 1887), married Florence Marie Graff. They lived in St. Joseph, Missouri, and had three children, and later moved to Oklahoma (Holdenville).

(1.) William Jule Albright Jr. (January 11, 1915).

(2.) Jean Louise Albright (January 5, 1917), married Jack Hammons.

(3.) Patricia Florence Albright (December 5, 1919).

4. May Albright (July 5, 1890), married Gene Goodwin and lived in Los Angeles, California.

5. Louise Albright (1906), lived in Pasedena, California.

(6.) DANIEL MONROE ALBRIGHT, Henry's son, married Eliza Ann Holmes. They lived in Cameron, Missouri, and had two children:

1. Laura Belle Albright (January 22, 1865), married Charles Samuel Eaves on February 4, 1880, at Buffalo Creek, Colorado (Jefferson County) and had nine children.

2. William Henry Albright (April 13, 1867-May 14, 1883).

The following are the grandchildren of Daniel Monroe Albright by his daughter, Laura Belle Albright who married Charles Eaves. They had nine children:

(1.) Edna Eaves (January 30, 1881, at Buffalo Creek, Colorado), married Guy L. Curry, lived at Parnell and Lexington, Missouri, and had nine children:

(a.) Dorothy Elizabeth Curry (August 8, 1909), married Alvin Easter.

(b.) Laura Belle Curry (August 26, 1911), lived in New York City.

(c.) Charles Samuel Curry (June 22, 1913), lived in Denver, Colorado.

(d.) Blanche Hazelle Curry (December 27, 1914), lived in Lexington, Missouri.

(e.) William Joseph Curry (September 30, 1916), married Marjorie Lewis, and lived in Shanghai, China.

(f.) Roy Emerson Curry (December 14, 1917), lived in Gaynor, Missouri.

(g.) Robert Eaves Curry (August, 1919), lived in Burns, Oregon.

(h.) Byron Edward Curry (June 14, 1923), lived in Lexington, Missouri.

(i.) Nathen Evans Curry (July 14, 1924), lived in Lexington, Missouri.

(2.) Minnie Eaves (November 25, 1882), at Buena Vista, Colorado, married Dr. William Gilliland (a veterinary) lived at Trimble, Missouri, and had one child:

(a.) Perry G. Gilliland (February 1, 1894), married Venta Leask and had one daughter, Bonita Gilliland (April 24, 1926), born at Kansas City, Missouri.

(3.) William Henry Eaves (January 25, 1885), married, lived at Cameron and had three children:

(a.) Frances Eaves (February 15, 1909), married Dr. Homer Porrer and lived in Kansas City, Missouri.

(b.) Donald Eaves (January 9, 1911), married Louise Rulen.

(c.) William Eaves (September 30, 1913), married Helen Janes.

(4.) Charles Samuel Eaves (February 18, 1888), married, and lived in Greenville, Pennsylvania, and had one child. Charles was an artist by profession.

(a.) Charles Eaves.

(5.) Blanche Eaves (September 16, 1891), a twin of Byron Eaves, married Jacob Byers, lived in Kansas City and had seven children:

(a.) Nathan Usher Byers (September 13, 1910).
 (b.) Ellen Byers (May 5, 1914), married Fred
 Powells.

(c.) Clarence Byers (October 19, 1919).
 (d.) Minnie Ethel Byers (November 13, 1922).
 (e.) Norman Byers (June 27, 1925).
 (f.) Beatrice Byers (September 10, 1927).
 (g.) Edward Byers (September 10, 1927).

Edward and Beatrice are twins.

(6.) Byron Eaves (September 16, 1891), a twin
 of Blanche Eaves Byers, married Etta Cooley, lived in
 Brookfield, Missouri, and had one child:

(a.) Mary Eaves (September 22, 1918).

(7.) Robert Daniel Eaves, married Rene Court-
 ney, lived in Trenton, Missouri, and had six children:

(a.) Colene Eaves (November 17, 1919), married
 Cortez Buzzard.

(b.) Robert Eaves (August 23, 1921).

(c.) Byron Eaves (March 9, 1925).

(d.) Laura Jane Eaves (April 28, 1930).

(e.) Thomas Eaves (February 1, 1932).

(f.) Jerry Bill Eaves (May 4, 1939).

(8.) Laura Belle Eaves (June 16, 1903), married
 Clement Ledgewood, lived in Kansas City, Missouri,
 and had three children:

(a.) Norman Ledgewood (June 20, 1926).

(b.) John Ledgewood (February 20, 1935).

(c.) Mary Ledgewood (December 28, 1937).

(9.) Beatrice Eliza Eaves (June 27, 1905), mar-
 ried Edward Selle.

(7.) ELIAS (COLONEL) ALBRIGHT, Henry's
 son, married Mary Belle Harmon. They lived near Holt,
 Missouri, and had two children:

1. Luke Albright.

2. Mary Rebecca Albright married Henry Hessel
 and had two children. The Missouri Albright reunions

are held each year, the first Sunday in August, on the Henry Hessel Farm.

(4.) Victor Hessel was a doctor in California.

(2.) Selma Cleta Hessel.

(8.) AMELIA ALBRIGHT, Henry's daughter, married Lilburn Hogan Eve, lived in Pueblo, Colorado, and had fourteen children:

1. Joseph Newton Eve (December 5, 1865, Clinton County, Missouri), married Mrs. Anna Crawford (October 16, 1860), in September, 1893, at Buena Vista, Colorado. They had one daughter.

(1.) Hazel Lillian Eve (January 13, 1894, in Pueblo, Colorado), married Alfred Engel (December 13, 1893), in Denver, Colorado. They had two adopted children:

(a.) Margaret Ann Engel (November 27, 1920).

(b.) Alfred Victor Engel Jr. (March 18, 1921).

The Engels with Hazel's father, Joseph Eve, lived in Estancia, New Mexico.

2. Mary Rebecca (Molly) Eve (January 28, 1867, in Clinton County, Missouri), married Albert Leslie Shay in Ness County, Kansas, and had three children:

(1.) Emmett Shay married and had three sons.

(2.) Blanche Shay married Carl Durr and had three boys and one girl.

(3.) Floyd Shay married and had two children.

3. Americus Diana Eve (February 1, 1868, in Clinton County, Missouri), married Charles Fleming on February 1, 1885, at Danby, Kansas, (Ness County). They had five children:

(1.) Arthur M. Fleming married Edith Bacon and had four children. He was District Attorney in Garden City, Kansas.

(a.) Charles H. Fleming married and had one son, Charles H. Fleming Jr.

(b.) Edith Ann Fleming.

- (c.) Johnathan Bacon Fleming.
- (d.) Rosemary Fleming.
- (2.) Bessie Fleming married John Watson and had three daughters:
 - (a.) Merle Watson.
 - (b.) Margaret Watson married Mr. Wolfe.
 - (c.) Wilma Watson.
- (3.) Grace Fleming married Avery Glass and had two children: Morton and Faye.
- (4.) John M. Fleming married and had three children: Thelma Jean, Betty Lou, and Patricia Ann.
- (5.) Faye Fleming married Neal Logan and had three children: Margaret Louise, Neal Juvett, and Robert Arthur.
- 4. Elizabeth Gill Eve (April 4, 1869, in Clinton County, Missouri), married Clifford Bice in Ness City, Kansas, and had six children:
 - (1.) Archie Bice married and had one child.
 - (2.) Edna Bice married Byron Hinman, had four children, and lived in Winner, South Dakota.
 - (3.) Maude Bice married and had one child.
 - (4.) Claude Bice (a twin of Maude Bice).
 - (5.) Clifford Bice Jr.
 - (6.) Ronald Bice.
- 5. Paul F. Eve (September 17, 1870, in Clinton County, Missouri, and died in 1887 at Ness City, Kansas).
- 6. Dell Eve (June 30, 1871, in Clinton County, Missouri, -September 12, 1894).
- 7. Lillian May Eve (July 4, 1872, in Clinton County, Missouri), married John Harmes on May 16, 1895, in Pueblo, Colorado. They had six children and lived in Wetmore, Colorado.
 - (1.) Clarence Harmes (March 4, 1895).
 - (2.) Buelah Harmes married Harry Essmire.
 - (3.) John Harmes.
 - (4.) Jacob Harmes.

(5.) Stella Harmes married Mr. Sachers of Wetmore, Colorado, and had twin daughters, Parmelia and Cornelia Sachers, June 7, 1927.

(6.) Ethel Harmes.

8. Maude Eve, a twin of Claude Eve (October 10, 1876, at McPherson Center, Kansas), married John Dee MacFarlane (November 1, 1866, at Mull River, Cape Briton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada-August 4, 1927), on February 21, 1894, in Pueblo, Colorado. They had seven children:

(1.) Hugh Hogan MacFarlane (November 22, 1894-January 12, 1895), lived in Pueblo, Colorado.

(2.) Henry Edward MacFarlane (January 12, 1896), married Eula Mae Watkins (December 14, 1896) in June, 1917. They had three children and lived in Pueblo.

(a.) Henry Edward MacFarlane (August 17, 1918-February, 1920).

(b.) Ardith Mae MacFarlane (October 1, 1920).

(c.) Dorothy Jean MacFarlane (October 24, 1922).

(3.) Hazel Mildred MacFarlane (October 26, 1897), graduated from Centennial High School at Pueblo, from where she received a scholarship to Denver University. She had an A.B. degree from Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colorado, had been District president of the teachers of District Number One (Pueblo), and was president of the Southern Division of Classroom of the State of Colorado. She taught third grade home room at the Thatcher Platoon Grade School and lived with her mother at the family home.

(4.) Irene Louise MacFarlane (June 21, 1899), received a four year scholarship from Centennial High School at Pueblo to the State University of Colorado at Boulder, where she graduated from the School of Pharmacy. On September 26, 1926, she married James

Nimrod McCoy (April 1, 1904), and had one child, Linda Lee McCoy (September 19, 1927-January 14, 1935). Irene was a registered Pharmacist in Pueblo.

(5.) John Lincoln MacFarlane (May 20, 1901), married Estamae Lewis (July 17, 1902), on October 7, 1926. They had three children:

(a.) Elizabeth Joanne MacFarlane (May 26, 1927).

(b.) John Dee MacFarlane (October 4, 1933).

(c.) Vincent Kerwin MacFarlane (Teddy) (August 22, 1935).

John Lincoln MacFarlane graduated from Ohio State University, (Ceramic engineer) and was Superintendent of the Standard Fire Brick Company of which his father was Superintendent for 35 years.

(6.) Leslie Leonard MacFarlane (April 19, 1903), graduated from the University of Southern California and was a pharmacist in charge of the Drug Department of the Colorado Supply Company for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. On July 31, 1935, Leslie married Louise Payne (December 20, 1903), who was an anesthetist at Park View Hospital, Pueblo. She received her training at Barnes Hospital, Washington, University, St. Louis, Missouri.

(7.) Margaret Dorothy MacFarlane (October 2, 1905), graduated from State College of Education at Greeley, Colorado, and taught in District Number One (Pueblo) until June 19, 1936, when she married Joseph George Hubersberger Jr.

9. Claude Eve, twin of Maude Eve MacFarlane (October 10, 1876-1877), lived at McPherson Center, Kansas.

10. Cora Margaret Eve (February 16, 1878-October 18, 1879), lived at McPherson Center, Kansas.

11. Henry Lewis Eve (June 3, 1879, at McPherson Center, Kansas), married Mrs. Minnie Mahonney in 1904.

12. Lincoln Eve (July 19, 1881-May 27, 1940), born at Ness City, Kansas, married in 1903, Bernice Looney (July 16, 1884). They had five children and lived in Denver, Colorado. All the children attended the State University at Boulder.

(1.) Baby Eve, born and died April 2, 1904 (Mt. View Cemetery, Pueblo).

(2.) Medford Edwin Eve (January 2, 1906), married on July 14, 1929, Johnny West (August 4, 1905), and had two children:

(a.) Betty Jo Eve (August 30, 1930).

(b.) Charles Hubbard Eve (September 26, 1933).

(3.) Eulalia Irene Eve (November 28, 1910), married on April 26, 1936, Edwin Baker Grayson (May 6, 1907), and had one child, David Edwin Grayson (January 31, 1939, in Denver).

(4.) Lincoln Eve Jr. (June 16, 1919).

(5.) Merlyn Wilbur Eve (August 30, 1920).

13. John Eve (February 10, 1883-December 9, 1927), born at Ness City, Kansas, and married in December, 1905, Bertha Hayes (August 5, 1884-October 25, 1935), at Pueblo, Colorado. They had five children:

(1.) Herbert Eve (February 28, 1906).

(2.) Ruth Eve (November 28, 1908), married on November 17, 1928, Hugh Lemon (May 11, 1901), and had two children:

(a.) Leroy Lemons (June 30, 1929).

(b.) John William Lemons (August 30, 1934).

(3.) John Henry Eve (March 7, 1911), married in March, 1933, Steppy Godee and had one child, John Henry Eve.

(4.) Lillian Mae Eve (June 12, 1914), married in February, 1934, Rudolph Acosta and had three children:

(a.) Rudolph Acosta (March 29, 1935).

(b.) Douglas Acosta (January 25, 1937).

(c.) Jerry Lee Acosta (April 27, 1938).

(5.) James Eve (September 6, 1918), married Violet Garner, November 10, 1937, and had one child, Lee Eve, June 4, 1940.

14. George Eve, born in 1886 at Ness City, Kansas, and died the same year.

(9.) EPSIE ALBRIGHT, Henry's daughter, married William S. Odor. They lived in Clay County, Missouri, and had three children:

1. Charles Odor married Effie Carroll and had three children:

(1.) Claude Odor (killed in an accident).

(2.) Bertha Odor married Ernest Schedler and had three children: Ross Odor, Kenneth, and another child.

(3.) Jennie Odor married Gynn Evans and had three children: Thomas, and two other children.

2. Mary Belle Odor (September 8, 1873), married Robert John Hill and had six children:

(1.) John Hill (December 24, 1890), married Lina Reeves, had one son and lived in Holt, Missouri:

(a.) Dorman Hill (July 4, 1918).

(2.) Ida May Hill married Clarence Reeves and had six children:

(a.) Glenn Reeves (April 13, 1913), married Thelma Bradley and had two children.

(b.) Thurston Reeves (April 23, 1915), married Grace Newman and had one child.

(c.) Claude Reeves (July 13, 1922).

(d.) Mary Belle Reeves.

(e.) Nellie May Reeves.

(f.) Martha Reeves.

The first two children were born in Holt, Missouri, and the last four at Gueda Springs, Kansas.

(3.) Eniz Hill (February 3, 1896), married Rolla Henson and had one son, Paul Jones Henson.

(4.) Iva Hill (November 20, 1898), married David Faulkner and had five children:

(a.) Mary Elizabeth Faulkner (March 21, 1922), married Ollis Ellington.

(b.) Thomas Faulkner (July 16, 1924).

(c.) Bobbie Faulkner (November 23, 1926).

(d.) Ora Ann Faulkner (June 1, 1930).

(e.) David Lee Faulkner (July 8, 1933).

(5.) Sol Hill (December 6, 1902), married Florence Poe and had one son, Sol Thomas Hill, March 31, 1928, at Brawley, California.

(6.) Ralph Hill (February 21, 1905), married Pearl Pemberton and had four children:

(a.) Mariene Hill (August 21, 1928).

(b.) Bernita Hill (April 23, 1930).

(c.) Donald Hill (December 9, 1933).

(d.) Glen Franklin Hill (April, 1937).

3. Ida Alice Odor (May 19, 1877-July 19, 1938), married James Clause (1867-March, 1906), and had four children:

(1.) Earl Clause (September 21, 1893), married Blanche Coates.

(2.) Nina Clause (May 26, 1896), married Barney Bradley.

(3.) Marvin Clause (July 17, 1903), married Elva Sawyer.

(4.) Ida Alice Clause (October 16, 1907), married Aubrey Vaughn.

(10.) LUKE ALBRIGHT, Henry's son, married Elizabeth Harmon and had two children:

1. Mary Thomas Albright (died January 10, 1936), married John Maddera. They lived at Holt, Missouri, and had three children:

(1.) Gertrude Maddera married Frank Jones and had two children: Johnny and Mary.

(2.) Blanche Maddera.

(3.) Cleta Maddera married Frank M. Davis and had three children: Frank Jr., Billie Joe, and Harold Lloyd.

2. Lil Albright.

(11.) MOSES JEFFERS (DOC) ALBRIGHT, Henry's son, married Mary Jane Bryan. They lived near Holt, Missouri, and had eleven children:

1. Joel H. Albright (October 31, 1871-September 17, 1872), buried in Antioch Cemetery, Holt, Missouri.

2. Mary Rebecca Albright (January 26, 1874-October 19, 1879), buried in Antioch Cemetery, Holt, Missouri.

3. Malissie Catherine Albright (February 13, 1876-May 4, 1922), married Thomas J. Freeman and lived in Converse, Missouri.

4. Margaret Arminta Albright (March 6, 1878), married Charles W. Hamilton, lived in St. Joseph, Missouri, and had three sons.

5. James Dillard Albright (June 26, 1880), married Mollie May Haynes, lived in Holt, Missouri, and had ten children.

6. Elias (Colonel) Albright (September 19, 1882), married Jewell McDonald and had two children.

7. Betty Maude Albright (February 24, 1885-October 17, 1917), married Guy Dillon and had three children.

8. John Henry Albright (April 24, 1887), married Helen Burrell, lived in St. Joseph, Missouri, and had four children.

9. George Washington (July 21, 1889-February 25, 1906), died at the age of 17 years and was buried in Antioch Cemetery, Holt, Missouri.

10. Nellie Beatrice Albright (March 5, 1892), married Frank Ford, lived in St. Joseph, Missouri.

11. Irene Grace Albright (May 24, 1895), mar-

ried Clarence Brizendine, lived in St. Joseph, Missouri, and had two children.

The following are the grandchildren of Moses Jeffers and Mary Jane Bryan Albright, and the great grandchildren of Henry and Rebecca Hodgeon Albright. Since there are no descendants of the first three children, we start with the fourth child.

4. Margaret Arminta Albright married Charles W. Hamilton and had three sons:

(1.) Donald Collins Hamilton (October 19, 1898), married Leona Jackson and had five children:

(a.) Jacqueline Anne Hamilton (April 21, 1923).

(b.) Patricia Margaret Hamilton (April 13, 1926).

(c.) Donald Collins Hamilton Jr. (December 25, 1927).

(d.) Mary Joan Hamilton (December 24, 1930).

(e.) Phyllis Jean Hamilton (July 18, 1934).

(2.) Clarence Ray Hamilton (December 1, 1902), married Verna Jenkins and have two children:

(a.) Caren Melody Hamilton (October 18, 1938).

(b.) Nancy Jewell Hamilton (May 13, 1940).

(3.) Homer Glen Hamilton (April 10, 1908), married Vera Phillips and had one child:

(a.) Jimmy Ray Hamilton (March 6, 1931).

5. James Dillard Albright married Mollie May Haynes and had ten children:

(1.) Paul C. Albright (June 12, 1909), married Jenieve Travis Duncan (June 24, 1919).

(2.) Beatrice Albright (March 22, 1911), married Lloyd Nickolson (September 11, 1912-October 9, 1940).

(3.) Mary Elizabeth Albright (March 11, 1913).

(4.) Margaret Albright (July 7, 1915), married Donald Cox (October 25, 1912), and had two children:

(a.) Janet Sue Cox (January 7, 1939).

(b.) Jay B. Cox (March 2, 1940).

(5.) James Walter Albright (January 29, 1917).

(6.) Helen Catherine Albright (March 24, 1917).

(7.) Addeline Albright (February 4, 1921), a twin of Josephine.

(8.) Josephine Albright (February 4, 1921), a twin of Addeline.

(9.) Robert Lee Albright (December 1, 1922).

(10.) Irene Grace Albright (May 21, 1924).

6. Elias Albright married Jewell McDonald and had two children:

(1.) Esther Albright (March 17, 1906), married Michel McNeff.

(2.) Harold Albright (1912), married and had one child. Both Esther and Harold lived in Rawlin, Wyoming.

7. Betty Maude Albright married Guy Dillon and had three children:

(1.) Otto Dillon (February 8, 1911), married Bernice Higdon.

(2.) Harold Dillon (February 16, 1913), married Ava Daily.

(3.) Thelma Catherine Dillon (February 18, 1914), married John Colestock.

8. John Henry Albright married Helen Burrell and had four children:

(1.) Eugene Albright (April 26, 1915), married Irabelle Page and had a son, Roger Roland Albright (May 13, 1940).

(2.) Lawrence Albright (June 29, 1917), married Dorothy Walden on February 8, 1938.

(3.) Roland Albright (March 12, 1921).

(4.) John Elmer Albright (November 17, 1926).

11. Irene Grace Albright married Clarence Brizendine and had two children. Mr. Brizendine was the Chaplain for the Missouri Albright Association, and one of the main promoters of the Albright Family Reunions.

(1.) Pauline Brizendine (January 9, 1914), married Lawrence Wickham and had one son, Terry Dale Wickham (April 4, 1936).

(2.) Vivian Brizendine (November 22, 1915).

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CHAPTER XI.

JOEL ALBRIGHT OF DANIEL

Fifth Generation

Joel Albright (July 10, 1813-January 19, 1891), was the son of Daniel and Catherine Loy Albright and the grandson of Jacob and Sophia Catherine Welder Albright. Joel married, July 19, 1832, Catherine A. Holt (April 25, 1815-October 18, 1890), and came from North Carolina to Missouri where they settled near Skidmore, Missouri. They had thirteen children:

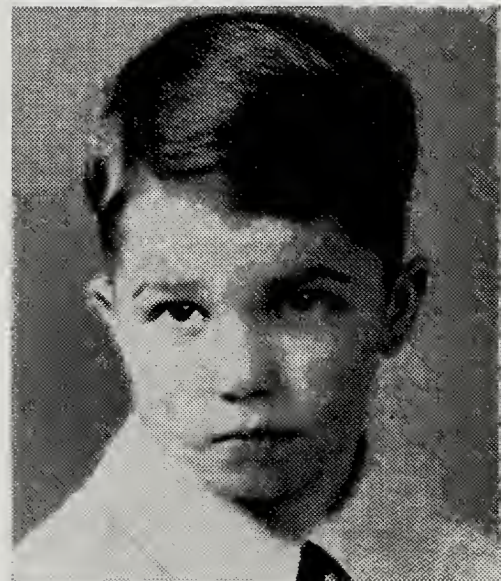
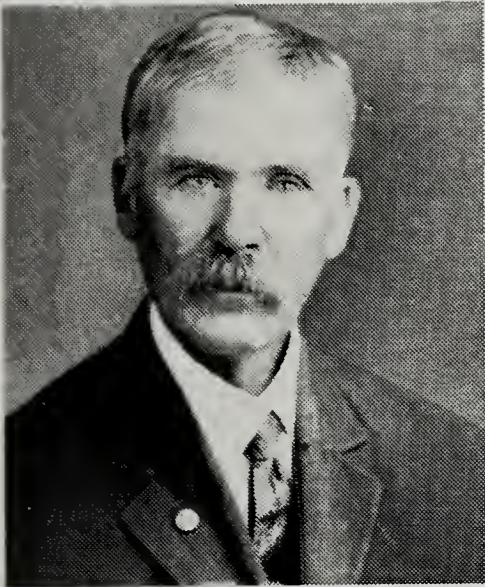
1. William Madison Albright (July 26, 1833-June, 1913), married Agnes Cumy Culp (November 25, 1838), in Andrew County, Missouri, lived in Skidmore and had eleven children.

2. Daniel Monroe Albright (March 6, 1835-March 22, 1901), married (October 14, 1858), Elizabeth Cameron (February 2, 1840-September 26, 1874), lived in Skidmore and had six children. Daniel later married Rebecca Ann Black (1847-January 18, 1931), and had five children by his second wife.

3. Jane Katherine Albright (April 13, 1837-1910), married Joseph Simpson Carden (1832-1868), and had two children by her first husband. She later married Richard Hunt and had two children by her second husband.

4. Jerry L. Albright (November 17, 1838-July 9, 1923), married Effie Ann McDonald (May 16, 1842-May 19, 1903), lived in Nodaway County, Missouri.

5. George Albright (March 22, 1841), married Cattie Givens, lived in Seattle, Washington, and had three children.



SIX GENERATIONS OF THE JOEL ALBRIGHT FAMILY

Top left: The father, Joel Albright (1813-1891).

Top right: The daughter, Jane Albright Carden Hunt (1837-1910).

Middle left: The grandson, Martin L. Carden (1859-1927).

Middle right: The great-grandson, Ortie C. Carden (1884-1919).

Bottom left: The great-great-granddaughter, Eulah Carden Winslow (1904-).

Bottom right: The great-great-great-grandson, Dwight Winslow (1931-).

6. Josephine Albright (April 22, 1843), married John Headrick (March 1, 1835), lived in Alexandria, Nebraska, and had nine children.

7. Henry Clay Albright (March 22, 1845-January 20, 1853).

8. Rachael Tabitha Albright (1847-1925), married Jobe Goslee (1836-1927), lived in Skidmore, Missouri, and had three children.

9. Thomas Albright (November 25, 1850), married Jennie Jones, lived in Wetmore, Kansas, and had four children.

10. Sarah Albright (May 23, 1852-March 7, 1911) married Hiram Logan (November 1843-January 14, 1929), lived in Nodaway County, Missouri, and had three children.

11. Benjamin F. Albright (May 30, 1856-July 24, 1939), a twin of D. Joseph, married Mary Bolen, lived in Roosevelt, Oklahoma.

12. D. Joseph (Doc) Albright (May 30, 1856), a twin of Benjamin F., married Bell Peters, lived in Roosevelt, Oklahoma, and had one son.

13. Elizabeth Albright (September 23, 1861-April 20, 1934), married Wesley Rodman, lived in Skidmore, Missouri, and had six children.

The following are the grandchildren of Joel and Catherine Holt Albright:

(1.) WILLIAM MADISON ALBRIGHT, Joel's son, married Agnes Cumy Culp and had eleven children:

1. Henry Lewis Albright (March 12, 1859), married Helena Schieferdecker, lived in Skidmore, Missouri, and had four children:

(1.) Mary Agnes Albright, married Vern E. Jones, lived in Guilford, Missouri, and had four children:

- (a.) Alice Margaret Jones (October 13, 1917).
- (b.) Ruth Maverna Jones (December 15, 1918).
- (c.) Helena Jean Jones (October 6, 1926).
- (d.) Gertrude Charlene Jones (January 22, 1930).
- (2.) Fannie Gladys Albright, married Ralph H. Wright, lived in Skidmore, Missouri, and had four children:

- (a.) Doris Marian Wright.
- (b.) Ernest Wright (October 19, 1922).
- (c.) Carol Mae Wright (August 24, 1929).
- (d.) James Henry Wright (June 23, 1935).
- (3.) Delma Josephine Albright married Burman Wright, (brother of Ralph Wright), lived in Skidmore, Missouri, and had seven children:

- (a.) Katherine Louise Wright (October 24, 1923).
- (b.) Karl Louis Wright (January 25, 1925).
- (c.) Wilma Lucile Wright (March 29, 1930).
- (d.) Mildred Irene Wright (September 2, 1934).
- (e.) Dean Edward Wright (February 9, 1936).
- (f.) Eva Frances Wright (October 30, 1938).
- (g.) Evelyn June Wright (June 1, 1940).
- (4.) William Henry Albright (died in infancy).

2. Catherine Virginia Albright (October 8, 1860-November 11, 1874).

3. Elizabeth Albright (June 26, 1862), married Sanford Jones, lived in Pickering, Missouri, and had three children:

- (1.) — Jones (daughter, died in infancy).
- (2.) Edith Adeline Jones (January 9, 1894), married William Bosch, lived in Maryville, Missouri, and had four children:

- (a.) Elizabeth Claire Boach (August 24, 1916).
- (b.) Virginia Rose Boach (January 15, 1919), married Denton McGinnes.
- (c.) William Edward Bosch Jr. (February 7, 1921).
- (d.) Patricia Ann Bosch (June 21, 1926).

(3.) Hazel Ardith Jones (April 24, 1901), married Frank Rickman, lived in Pickering, Missouri, and had two children:

(a.) Dorothy Dee Rickman (January 5, 1925).

(b.) Dean Jones Rickman (July 11, 1927).

4. William Nathan Albright (July 14, 1864), married Ida Sharp, lived in Independence, Oregon, and had two children:

(1.) Madison Vern Albright married Rose Striker and had five children: Dorothy Marie, Robert, Donald and David (twins), and Vern.

(2.) Lewis Nathan Albright married Nell Bilby and had five children: Paul (died Feb. 17, 1934), William John, Nell Ida, Virginia Josephine, and Frances Louisa.

The first four children were born in Wilder, Idaho, and the last child at Pritchard, Colorado.

5. Louise Josephine Albright (October 27, 1866), married Edward Bilby (1864), lived in Quitman, Missouri, and had five children:

(1.) E. Ray Bilby married Lena McNaughton and had four children:

(a.) Anna Josephine Bilby (December 1, 1917).

(b.) Royana Margaret Bilby (January 28, 1919).

(c.) Raymond Bilby Jr. (July 1, 1920).

(d.) Lena Maxine Bilby (May 6, 1922).

(2.) Sliker Bilby (March 25, 1893), married Cora Alice Lant and had four children:

(a.) John Edmund Bilby Jr. (May 16, 1915).

(b.) Louisa Alice Bilby (September 4, 1916).

(c.) Sliker Wayne Bilby (September 27, 1919).

(d.) Cheryll Hope Bilby (April 1, 1921).

(3.) Nell Bilby.

(4.) Murray Bilby (September 22, 1899), married Lela Phillips and had four children:

(a.) Murray Edbert Bilby (May 27, 1920).

(b.) Marvin Dale Bilby (October 20, 1921).

(c.) Lily Geraldine Bilby, died October, 1923.

(d.) Phillip Craig Bilby (December 10, 1924).

(5.) William Bilby, died in May, 1906.

6. Cornelia Alice Albright (August 18, 1868), married Douglas Montgomery and lived in Skidmore, Missouri.

7. Laura Ann Albright (October 26, 1870), married Alfred Ford, lived in Maryville, Missouri, and had one child:

(1.) Marshall Ford married Alma Finney.

8. Elvira Albright (June 11, 1873), married Albert Olson and lived in Los Angeles, California.

9. Fannie Belle Albright (November 16, 1875), married T. E. Haynes, lived in Skidmore, Missouri, and had one child. She later married Dr. J. E. Pierpoint (died July 14, 1938).

(1.) Douglas William Abraham Haynes (November 12, 1899), married Florence Foster of Skidmore, Missouri, lived in Kansas City, Missouri, and had two children: Barbara Haynes (February 5, 1929), and William Douglas Haynes (May 10, 1933).

10. Clarence Albright (February 8, 1880-February 9, 1880).

11. Clara Maude Albright (January 29, 1881-March 16, 1881).

(2.) DANIEL MONROE ALBRIGHT, Joel's son, married Elizabeth Cameron and had six children:

1. Jeremiah Lewis Albright married Alice Shanks, lived in Maryville, Missouri, and had one son, Danny.

2. Thomas McQuiddy Albright married Mattie Brown, lived in Daykin, Nebraska, and had four children: Bertha, Ann, Neal, and Pearl.

3. Sarah Tabitha Albright (1866-February 20, 1940), married Stonewall Jackson Owens, lived in

Hastings, Nebraska, and had five children: Alva, Bernice, Ina, Jay, and Robert.

4. John Henry Albright (died in infancy).

5. Polly Albright (November 28, 1868), married Dan Shaw and had two children:

(1.) Araminto Shaw (January 11, 1899, in Nodaway County, Missouri), married G. T. Woolridge.

(2.) Mabel Shaw (September 9, 1903, in Clay County, Nebraska), married C. S. Moore.

6. Phillip Albright (died at the age of about 8 months).

Daniel Monroe Albright later married Rebecca Black and had five children by his second wife.

1. Charles D. Albright (died April 17, 1939), married Maude Matheny, lived in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

2. Roy R. Albright married (1) Mae Raines and (2) Georgia Woods.

3. Edward E. Albright married Minnie Vance and had one son:

(1.) Sam Albright (January 3, 1912, in Skidmore, Missouri).

4. Anna May Albright married Dr. Roy Morgan and had one daughter:

(1.) Virginia Ann Morgan (September 19, 1910, in Maryville, Missouri).

5. Dora Lee Albright born in Skidmore, Missouri.

(3.) JANE KATHERINE ALBRIGHT, Joel's daughter, married Joseph Simpson Carden and had two children:

1. James F. Carden (born February 25, 1856, at Quitman, Missouri, and died March 27, 1933, at Pawnee City, Nebraska), married December 5, 1876, Nancy Elizabeth Busby (born July 4, 1858, at Cadiz, Ohio, and

died April 23, 1928, at Pawnee City, Nebraska). They had three children all of whom were born near Quitman, Missouri.

(1.) Ira Carden (September 9, 1877).

(2.) Eva Leona Carden (February 10, 1879), married Clyde Parks, lived in state of Oregon, and had five children: Gordon, Lowell, Rufus, Clyde, and Helen.

(3.) Virginia Ann Carden (December 7, 1880), married May 30, 1905, Clayton McClure (August 13, 1879). They lived in Pawnee City, Nebraska, and had five children:

(a.) James Clayton McClure (August 13, 1906-February 17, 1920, at Schuyler, Nebraska).

(b.) Katherine June McClure (April 13, 1908, at Schuyler, Nebraska).

(c.) Virginia Barbara McClure (September 1, 1909, at Schuyler, Nebraska), married at McGrew, Nebraska, on April 22, 1932, Henry Robert Hardt and had two children, (1) Alice Barbara Hardt (December 1, 1936), (2) Marylin Jo Hardt (June 24, 1938).

(d.) Olive Elizabeth McClure (March 3, 1911, at Pawnee City, Nebraska), married John Humm.

(e.) Thomas Fulton McClure (April 17, 1920, at Pawnee City, Nebraska).

2. Martin Luther Carden (August 19, 1859-December 27, 1927), born in Quitman, married Flora Alice Rogers (February 15, 1867-February 11, 1925), born in Corydon, Iowa. They had six children born near Quitman, Missouri. Martin attended college in Ames, Iowa, and then taught school in Northwest Missouri. Among his pupils was his eldest son, Ortie. Later he took up farming and lived most of his life on the farm on which he was born. His hobby was watermelon raising. He had the reputation of being an exceptionally honest man.

(1.) Ortie Clifton Carden (November 9, 1884-February 20, 1919), married Mildred McDowell of

Skidmore, Missouri, and had three children. The Rev. Ortie Carden was a Presbyterian minister and served churches in Missouri, Nebraska, and Iowa. In 1914, he graduated from Omaha Theological Seminary. At the time of his death, he was pastor of one of the largest churches in Evansville, Indiana. With seemingly one of the brightest futures before him, he died during an influenza epidemic at the age of 34 years. He was known as a good mixer and made friends everywhere he went.

(a.) Eulah Carden (November 20, 1904, in Guilford, Missouri), married Chester Winslow of Omaha and had two children born in Omaha, Nebraska, Dwight (September 24, 1931), and Harold Winslow.

(b.) Glenn Carden, born in Guilford, Missouri, married Corrine Jones of Omaha, Nebraska.

(c.) Rex Carden, born in Juniata, Nebraska.

(2.) Ermine F. Carden married Mary Budy of Kansas City, Missouri, lived in St. Joseph, Missouri, and had one daughter, Dorothy (March, 1913), who married Vernon Beck on June 3, 1939. At the age of nineteen, he entered the service of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, as an engine wiper at Atchison, Kansas. Soon he was transferred to the engine department at St. Joseph, Missouri, and several years later, was promoted from fireman to engineer. He operated all types of steam locomotives as well as the high speed Diesel powered one hundred miles per hour Zephyr trains. During his service, he saw the railroad grow: steel rail from 65 pounds per foot to 132 pounds per foot; locomotives from 40 tons to 200 tons; and freight trains from 20 cars to 125 cars in length. For five years he served as chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Organization, during which time he helped to improve working conditions and to settle just pay claims for his organiza-

tion. He was one of the principal promoters for the Missouri Albright Association.

(3.) Vena Carden married Robert Parshall of Skidmore, had one daughter, and lived in St. Joseph, Missouri.

(a.) Thelma Parshall born in Worth, Missouri, married Dr. Joseph Chiarottina and had a son, Gary Douglas Chiarottina.

(4.) B. Blanche Carden married Walter L. Butts born in Dearborn, Missouri. They lived in St. Joseph, Missouri, and had three children. Mrs. Butts, who graduated from St. Joseph Junior College and St. Joseph School of Law, was secretary of the Missouri Albright Association. She was known as a temperance worker throughout the state and was vice-president of the Missouri Women's Christian Temperance Union for several years. In the fall of 1940, she was elected corresponding secretary of the state organization, an office that carried more responsibility. Mrs. Butts claimed that she had a "double dose" because both her father and mother were quite opposed to the liquor traffic.

(a.) Carden Randolph Butts.

(b.) Phyllis Janice Butts.

(c.) Duncan Rogers Butts.

(5.) Clifton Guy Carden married Myrtle Ross and had two children: Junior (deceased), and Darlene.

(6.) Neva Carden lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Jane Katherine Albright later married Richard Hunt and had two children by her second husband:

1. Elizabeth Hunt.

2. Minnie Hunt married Frank Keenan, lived in Wichita, Kansas, and had three children by her first

husband. She later married James Glover and then Harry Drennan of Wichita, Kansas.

(1.) Charlotte Keenan married Martin Slatters.

(2.) Eugene Keenan married Vivian Bagby and had three children: Eugene Marion, Bruce Neil, and Phyllis Margaret.

(3.) Katherine Keenan married Walter Benedix and had two children: LaJune Mae and Roberta Jane.

(5.) GEORGE ALBRIGHT, Joel's son, married Cattie Givens and had three children:

1. Joseph Albright.

2. Lou Albright.

3. Fred Albright married Nellie Grace Wilson and had six children: Warren Washington, Nina Esther, Velma Lillian, Jesse Bowman, William Howard, and Frederick Earl.

(6.) JOSEPHINE ALBRIGHT, Joel's daughter, married John Headrick and had nine children:

1. William Joel Headrick (July 4, 1866), married Lu Renner. They lived in Sterling, Colorado, and had four children: John, Freil, Horace, and Lillie.

2. Sarah Katherine Headrick (August 24, 1867-March 31, 1938), married George B. Wills and had three children:

(1.) Mabel Wills married Elmer Calder and lived in Fairbury, Nebraska.

(2.) Josephine Wills married Mr. Faes and lived in Lincoln, Nebraska. She was a twin of Joseph.

(3.) Joseph Wills, a twin of Josephine, lived in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

3. John Robert Headrick (November 22, 1868-September 2, 1937), married Mildred White (1891-January 23, 1923), of Oak Grove, Missouri, lived in Rockport, Missouri, and had four children:

(1.) Adlai Headrick lived in Long Beach, California.

(2.) Paul Headrick married Jean Lucan and lived in Beatrice, Nebraska, and had two children: Betty Josephine and Joyce.

(3.) Hazel Headrick (died in childhood).

(4.) Virgil Headrick married, lived in Durango, Colorado, and had two children: Virgil Jr., and Marlene.

4. Elizabeth Jane Headrick (June 2, 1872), lived in Alexandria, Nebraska.

5. Mary Josephine Headrick (December 11, 1874), married C. S. Bright, lived in Alexandria, Nebraska, and had seven children:

(1.) Esther Bright married K. J. Holly.

(2.) Evelyn Bright.

(3.) John Bright married Mary C. Garber and had two children: Douglas and Robert.

(4.) Ruth Bright.

(5.) Clayton Bright.

(6.) Hattie Bright.

(7.) Josephine Bright.

6. Joseph Benjamin Headrick (May 28, 1876), married Emma Walls, lived in Alexandria, Nebraska, and had six children:

(1.) Ella Faye Headrick (March 17, 1906), married Ben Bachrach.

(2.) Josephine May Headrick (November 1, 1909), married Carl Alson and had one child, Carolyn Mae Alson (September 20, 1931), at Nelson, Nebraska.

(3.) Benjamin Franklin Headrick (January 10, 1910), married Erma Meinhold and had two children:

(a.) Beverly Jean Headrick (June 23, 1937).

(b.) Judith Kay Headrick (November 25, 1938).

(4.) Mildred Ethel Headrick (November 22, 1913), married Percy Nelson and had one child, Joanne Nelson (April 23, 1940), at Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

(5.) Mattie Elizabeth Headrick (November 16, 1914), married Orland Theobald.

(6.) Joseph John Headrick (December 6, 1920).

7. Julia Ann Headrick (December 3, 1878), married Guy Crewdson and lived in Lincoln, Nebraska.

8. Martha Virginia Headrick (November 6, 1884) married Homer Town and lived in Bloomfield, Nebraska.

9. Hattie Dee Headrick (February 1, 1886), died young.

(8.) RACHEL TABITHA ALBRIGHT, Joel's daughter, married Jobe Goslee and had three children:

1. Frank Goslee married Willa Bond, had seven children, and lived in Skidmore:

(1.) Hilda Goslee married Fred C. O'Riley and had five children: Fred C. Jr., Vernon Edgar, Larry (deceased), Elizabeth Hildred, and Evelyn Collen.

(2.) Dean H. Goslee married Bee Knapper and had one daughter, Marilyn Dolores Goslee.

(3.) Evelyn Goslee married Lee Beverlin and had five children: Homer Dean, Gerald Gene, Charles Lee, Jackie, and Beverly.

(4.) Vernon Goslee married Ellen Masters and had three children: Jobie V., Dean (deceased), and Derry.

(5.) Helena O. Goslee married Kermit George Haase.

(6.) Vivian Goslee married William McIntoch and had two sons: William Richard and another son.

(7.) Carroll Quentin Goslee married Margaret Hammond.

2. Van Goslee (1880-1935), married Laura Jones and had one daughter:

(1.) Zelma Goslee married Earle Locke and had one child, Quenlyn Locke.

3. Lettie Goslee, married Oris Karr and had four children:

(1.) Paul Karr, a twin of Pierre, married Margaret Cowen and had one child, Paul Karr Jr. (Boston, Massachusetts).

(2.) Pierre J. Karr, a twin of Paul (died October 19, 1937).

(3.) Orville G. Karr (December 27, 1903), married Margery Martin and had three children:

(a.) Robert Paul Karr (August 19, 1923).

(b.) Dolores Joyce Karr (July 28, 1929).

(c.) Margery Alice Karr (June 27, 1932).

(4.) Ferman Karr married Ellen Vetch and had four children:

(a.) Jo Ann Karr (October 21, 1935).

(b.) Orville Ferman Karr (May 29, 1937).

(c.) Maxine Ellen Karr (October 20, 1938).

(d.) Joseph Daniel Karr (January 7, 1940).

(9.) THOMAS ALBRIGHT, Joel's son, married Jennie Jones and had four children:

1. Benjamin Albright married Jessie Owens and had six children, born in Wetmore, Kansas: Virgil, Thomas, Fay, Opal, Francis (son), and Junior.

2. Joseph Albright married Flora Johnson and had one daughter:

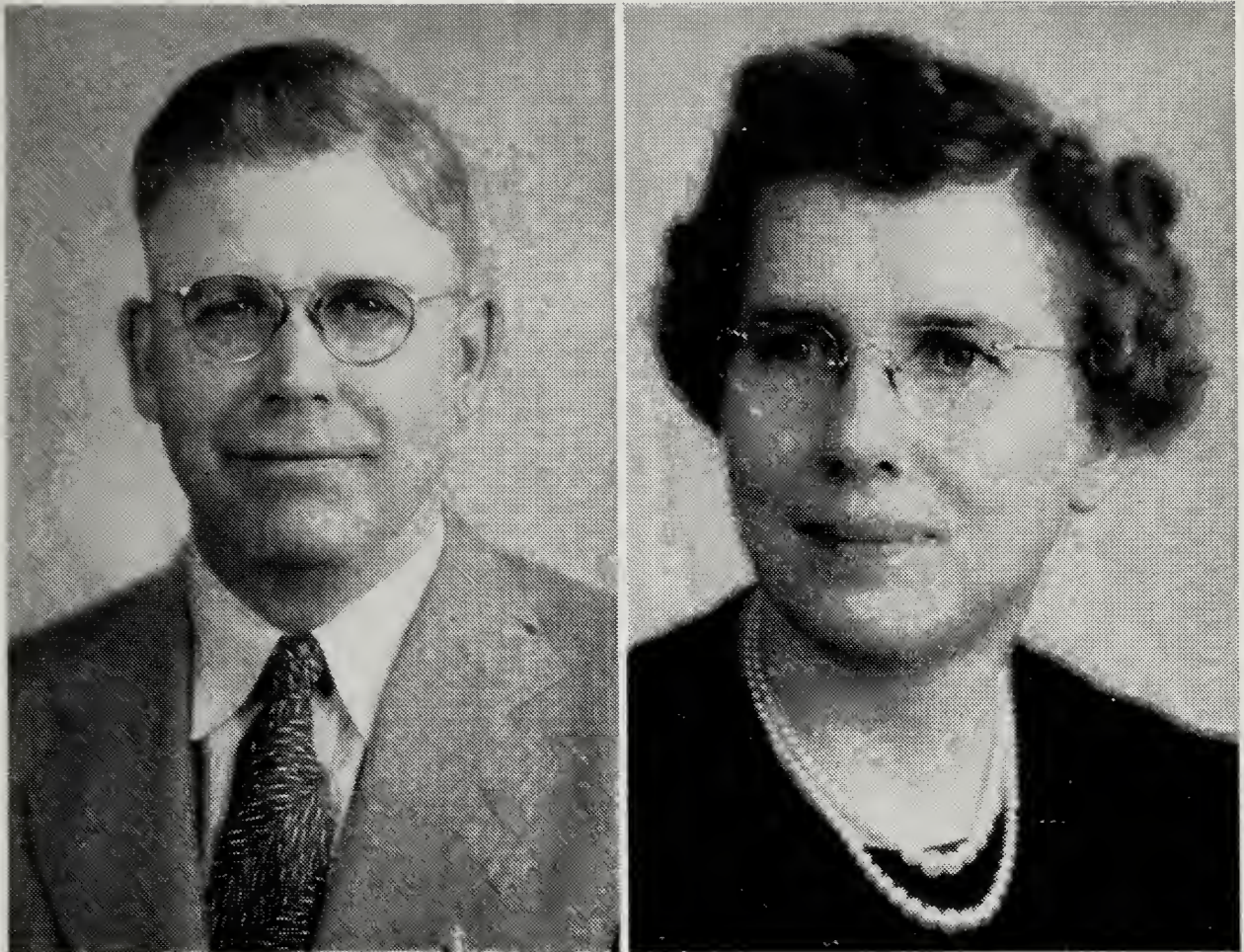
(1.) Vivian Albright.

3. Velma Albright married Mr. Huff and later August Steinbrink.

4. Erma Albright married Jay Powers and had one son:

(1.) Walter Powers married and had a child.

(10.) SARAH ALBRIGHT, Joel's daughter, married Hiram Logan and had three children:



GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN OF
JOEL AND CATHERINE HOLT ALBRIGHT

Ermine F. Carden, son of Martin L. Carden, was one of the main promoters for the Missouri Albright Association.

B. Blanche Carden Butts, sister of Ermine F. Carden, was secretary for the Missouri Albright Association for eight years.

1. Anna Logan married Logan Carter of Burlington Junction, Missouri. They lived in Quitman and had two children: Logan and Wilson.

2. Ethel Logan married Alex Wells and had one son:

- (1.) Douglas Wells married Miss Hoblitzell and had one son, Douglas Alex Wells (January 28, 1941).

3. Alton Logan married Gladys Hackett, lived in Burlington, Missouri, and had three children, Eveline, Geraldine, and Willie Lynn.

- (12.) D. JOSEPH (DOC) ALBRIGHT, Joel's son, married Bell Peters and had one son:

1. Frank Albright (1882), married Lola Smock and lived in Skidmore, Missouri.

- (13.) ELIZABETH ALBRIGHT, Joel's daughter, married Wesley Rodman and had six children:

1. Alma Rodman married James Liesec and had one child:

- (1.) Betty Liesec, born in Omaha, Nebraska.

2. Katherine Rodman married Oscar Key, lived in Sacramento, California, and had two children: Dorothy and Martha Lou.

3. Basil Rodman lived in Kansas City, Missouri.

4. Lettie Rodman taught school in St. Louis, Missouri.

5. Byron Rodman lived in Kansas City, Missouri.

6. Pauline Rodman married Junior Skidmore, lived in Los Angeles, California, and had one son: Junior Skidmore.

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CHAPTER XII.

Albrights Not Associated With Hendrich

There are many Albrights in this country who are not definitely associated with the Hendrich Albright line. This chapter deals with a few of these families whom the author either knew personally or became acquainted with through correspondence.

It is believed that the earliest record of the name of Albright in Pennsylvania was that of Andrew Albright (Albrecht). Andrew was born in 1718 at Zella near Sabl in Thuringia, Germany, and was a professional gunmaker in Halberstadt, Prussia. He was active in the Prussian Army for 18 years during the Austrian Succession, part of which time he was an armorer to a regiment which served in Silesia and Bohemia. Andrew Albright came to America in 1750 with a band of young Moravians and settled in Christian's Springs, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. There he took up his trade and became outstanding in his profession for the perfection and workmanship of his guns. During the Revolutionary War, Andrew enlisted in the American Army, served three months as a private, was then detailed as a regimental gunsmith where he served as such during the remainder of the war. According to one of Andrew's descendants (J. G. Albright of Athol, Kansas), Andrew probably was with General Lee's troops since he was in North Carolina at one time. Andrew's brother, John, who came to America in 1751, was in North Carolina, yet they never saw each other after they came to America. After the war, Andrew settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he

married Elizabeth Orthe, an aunt of General Orthe and had five children:

1. John Henry Albright (1772-1845), married (1) Barbara Hubley, and (2) Catherine Beck, continued his father's trade as a gunsmith, established his business in Chambersburg and Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, then later at Nazereth, and had nine children.

2. Andrew Albright Jr., married (1) Catherine Rahm and (2) Mrs. Youngman, moved from Lewisburg to Sunbury, Pennsylvania, where he was elected Sheriff of Northumberland County, then became associate judge and member of State Assembly, and later became State Senator, but died before taking office.

3. Jacob Albright married Charlotte Leinbach in Lititz, Pennsylvania, moved in 1807 to Sunbury, Pennsylvania, and later lived in Fulton, Ohio, where he died in 1853. They had five children.

4. Godfrey Albright.

5. Susan Elizabeth Albright married John Philip Bachman.

Having listed the five children of Andrew and Elizabeth Orthe Albright, we continue with their grandchildren and descendants.

(1.) JOHN HENRY ALBRIGHT, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Orthe Albright, married Barbara Hubley. They had eight children:

1. Maria Elizabeth Albright married Rev. John Peter Kluge, a Moravian missionary to the West Indies.

2. Susan Albright married John Deemar.

3. Maria Barbara Albright married William Henry, who was grandson of Judge William Henry of Revolutionary fame.

4. Bernard Hubley Albright.

5. James Andrew Albright.

6. Thomas John Albright married Elizabeth Brodhead.

7. Joseph Jacob Albright married Elizabeth Sellers, lived in Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he was president of a national bank.

8. Aquila Ernest Albright lived in Levonia, New York.

John Henry Albright, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Orthe Albright, later married Catherine Louisa Beck and had four children:

1. Oliver Benjamin Albright.
2. Augustus Alexander Albright.
3. Jacob Theodore Albright migrated to the west.
4. Caroline Amelia Albright.

(3.) JACOB ALBRIGHT, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Orthe Albright, married Charlotte Leinbach, and had five children:

1. Rebecca Albright, born in 1800, married Charles Parks.

2. Charles Albright, born in 1803.

3. Edward Albright, born in 1806.

4. William Albright (July 7, 1809-June 30, 1882), married Catherine Garman, his second wife, on September 26, 1833, in Chapman Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. J. P. Shindel of the Lutheran Church. Catherine Garman Albright died April 8, 1869. William Albright had five children by his second wife:

(1.) Jacob Garman Albright, born June 28, 1834, in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and died March 3, 1874, married twice, had several children. among them was:

(a.) J. G. Albright (July 7, 1874), married Mabel Calkins, lived in Athol, Kansas, enlisted in the Spanish American War, and was sent to the Phillippines. They had two children:

(a1.) Lucille Albright (January 6, 1909), married Dr. Gordon Bennett Sekavec, lived in Cody, Wyom-

ing, and had one child, Jay Gordon (January 12, 1941).

(a2.) Majel Albright (January 12, 1912), married Dr. Glenn Underwood, and lived in Chicago, Illinois, where her husband was a chemist for the U. S. Food and Drug Department.

(2.) Edward Albright (September 10, 1835-October 3, 1863).

(3.) William Orlando Albright (January 6, 1841).

(4.) Cyrus Bachman Albright.

(5.) John William Albright (October 28, 1850), in Bever Township, Union County, Pennsylvania.

5. Catherine Albright (1813).

Another Pennsylvania branch is headed by a certain Jacob Albright who married Clauderena Glotcker and came from Europe to America in 1759. They settled in a locality known as "Little York" regarded, at that time, as belonging to Maryland, but later probably becoming part of Pennsylvania. It is believed that this Jacob Albright went to fight the Indians in 1778 and never came back. Thus the extent of his family is uncertain, there being a record of only one son, Jacob, who was born in the old country.

This son, Jacob (1756-1828), settled in Millheim, Pennsylvania, was a gunsmith by trade, married (1) Sarah Brungard and (2) Miss Homan, and had a family of twelve children. Zachariah Albright (1796-1889), Jacob's son by his first wife, was also a gunsmith. He married Elizabeth Kramer and had four children: (1) Zachariah (1822), (2) Sarah, (3) Albert, and (4) David. In the early forties, Zachariah went west with his family and settled in Green County, Wisconsin.

Zachariah Albright (1822-1886), son of Zachariah and Elizabeth Kramer, married Catherine Kepler and

had a family of eight children: John Albert, Henry, Ella, Mary, Samuel, Adam Emory, Zyola, and Edwin. John Albert (1844-1927), enlisted in the Wisconsin Volunteers for the war of the States to see service with Sherman on his "march to the sea". At the time of his enlistment, his father, Zachariah, moved to Iowa (New Hampton). After the war, John married Abbie Bailey, settled in Lamar, Missouri, and had two children: (1) Love Abbie Albright who married Jefferson Stickney and lived in San Diego, California, and (2) Guy Harry Albright, who was a college professor at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Adam Emory Albright (1862), John Albert's brother, lived in Warrenville, Illinois, and was a very prominent artist. He had three sons: (1) Lisle Albright, a business man in Chicago, and twin sons, (2) Ivan Loraine Albright, an artist, and (3) Malvin Marr Albright, a sculptor.

Penrose Hills Albright (1853-1922), was a descendant of one of the Pennsylvania branches. He was born in Maytown, Pennsylvania, and in the late '70's settled in Kansas where in 1881 he established the P. H. Albright Farm Loan Company in Winfield which still existed in 1941. He had three children, Carol Albright Collinson, Penrose S. Albright, and James Henry Albright. As each of his two sons had three children, including five boys, the Albright name will, no doubt, continue to be carried on. Penrose Hills Albright's father was Peter Jonas Albright, his grandfather, Peter Albright, his great grandfather, Frederick Albright, and his great-great-grandfather, another Frederick Albright. Very little is known about this elder Frederick Albright. It is possible that he might have been Hendrich's son, Frederick, who came from New York and settled in Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Wilbur Finley Albright of Beach, Chesterfield County, Virginia, was a descendant of Johann Albright (Albrecht) who was a Hessian mercenary captured by General Washington on Christmas night, 1776. After having been captured, Johann took a German-American wife and settled in Virginia. One of Johann's children, Christian Albright (lived to be 90 years old) migrated to Cumberland Gap and across into Tennessee settling in Knox County. He married Martha Walker and had three sons and seven daughters. William Kincaid Albright, their first child, was six years old when his parents moved to Preble County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. William then went to Niles, Michigan where he married, later moving to Illinois and finally to Fayette County, Iowa. He had a family of twelve children. Among them were (1) Philip J. Albright of Miles City, Montana, who was 91 years old in 1938, (2) M. F. Albright of Waynesville, North Carolina, and (3) Rev. Wilbur Finley Albright, a Methodist Episcopal minister. He spent thirteen years at a self supporting mission field in Chile, South America, where all his six children were born. Four of his children were college graduates. A son, William Foxwell Albright, was Dean of Semetic Languages at John Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland.

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CHAPTER XIII.

Holt Family and Their Relation to the Albrights

The Holts, like the Albrights, were among the early immigrant settlers in North Carolina. Their patriarch, Michael Holt I., came from Virginia and settled in the Alamance district in 1740. He had four sons: Michael Holt II., William Holt, Nicholas Holt, and Peter Holt.

Michael Holt II., (1723-1799) married (1) Margaret (Peggy) O'Neill, and (2) Jane Lockhart. Michael was a wealthy planter, his land extending from Greensboro almost to Hillsboro, with his homestead about in the center, on the Great Alamance. He was a large slave holder and on his plantation was fought the Battle of Alamance. Among the children of Michael Holt II., were:

1. Michael Holt III. (1778-1842), married Rachael Raney. Miss Raney's father was Rev. Benjamin Raney who fought in the Revolutionary War. His war record is found in volume C, page 122, volume 6, page 49, folio 13, of revolutionary records preserved by North Carolina Commission of Historical Counts of the state library in Raleigh, North Carolina. Michael and Rachel Holt had six children:

- (1.) Nancy Holt married Mr. Carrigan.

- (2.) Jane Holt married John Holt, son of Jeremiah and Catherine Holt.

- (3.) Edwin M. Holt married Emily Fariss. They had nine children. One of their children was Thomas M. Holt who was governor of North Carolina from 1893 to 1897. At the time Governor Fowl died in office, Thomas Holt was Lieutenant Governor. In the state of

North Carolina, the Lieutenant Governor becomes Governor in case of the death of the latter.

- (4.) William Holt married Miss Gray.
- (5.) Alfred Augustus Holt.
- (6.) Polly Holt, died young.

2. John Holt married Elizabeth Bile and had a son:

(1.) Jeremiah Holt I. (October 4, 1756-March 1, 1817), married Catherine Albright on September 12, 1784. According to the records of Sallie Woodcock, taken from an old German Bible of the Holt family, Catherine Albright was born August 15, 1764, in Germany (never learned to speak English), and died March 14, 1830. Rev. D. I. Offman believed that this Catherine Albright was the daughter of Ludwig and Anna Keller Albright (see chapter II.). A. G. Albright, in his history book, gave August 16, 1763-March, 1839, as Catherine's dates. It is probable that these Catherine's are the same person. Jeremiah and Catherine Albright Holt had eleven children:

(a.) William Holt (August 7, 1785-August 5, 1866), married three times. First wife was Elizabeth Betty Rainey (also spelled Raney) on May 16, 1809. They had nine children. He married his second wife, Elizabeth Reaves Holt, on February 12, 1822. They had one child. He married his third wife, Martha Dixon, on September 1, 1825. They had three children.

(b.) Sarah Holt (November 6, 1787), married Mr. Whitaker.

(c.) Mary Holt (February 3, 1790), married James Tarpley. They had two children, William, and Jane Holt, who married Penfore (settled in the state of Oregon).

(d.) Lewis Holt (July 10, 1791), married Elizabeth Reaves. Lewis was killed by lightning and later

his wife married Lewis' brother, William Holt (his second wife).

(e.) Rebekah (Polly) Holt (December 14, 1794), married Colonel Daniel Clapp.

(f.) Jeremiah Holt II. (June 15, 1796), married Sallie Foust and had ten children.

(g.) John Holt (September 6, 1799), married Jane Holt who was a daughter of Michael Holt III. He later married Nancy Hanks and they had seven children, and lived in Texas.

(h.) Elizabeth (Betsy) Holt (February 19, 1802), married (1) Mr. Ray, (2) Mr. Turrentine.

(i.) Martha Holt (September 6, 1805-September 6, 1806),

(j.) Amelia Holt (May 25, 1809-April 13, 1879), married on June 1, 1827, Daniel Albright (1802-1887). They had eight children. (See Chapter VIII.).

(k.) Temperance Holt (December 27, 1810-July 10, 1815).

Having listed the eleven children of Jeremiah Holt I. and Catherine Albright, we continue with their first child, William Holt, who settled in Missouri near the Albrights.

(1.) WILLIAM HOLT, married on May 16, 1809, Elizabeth Betty Rainey (May 10, 1791-November 6, 1821), and had nine children:

1. Martha (Polly) Rose Holt (January 23, 1810-January, 1848), married James Tarpley on December 21, 1826.

2. Jeremiah Abel Holt (October 20, 1811-April 5, 1886), married Rachel Troxler on October 9, 1831, and had six children:

(1.) Fannie Holt.

(2.) Isabel Holt married Dick Fitzgerald and had

a son, William O., who married and had a daughter, Laura Fitzgerald.

(3.) Eliza Holt married Jack Pryor.

(4.) Adeline Holt married William Troxler (her cousin) and had two children:

(a.) Fannie Troxler.

(b.) Frank Troxler married Ethel Holman. (Ethel was a sister of Carrie Holman who married Charlie Downing, son of Mary Temperance Albright Downing. See Chapter VIII.).

(5.) Will Holt married Beckie Thompson.

(6.) Alex Holt married Mary Odor. (Mary was a cousin to William S. Odor who married Epsie Albright, daughter of Henry and Rebecca Hodgeon Albright. Henry was a brother of Daniel Albright who married Amelia Holt. (See Chapter X.). They had two children, Jack and Belle Holt.

3. Benjamin Rainey Holt (February 11, 1813-January 26, 1893), married on March 19, 1840, Sarah King and had a daughter:

(1.) Louisa Holt, born January 18, 1841, married John Winterbotham Woodcock. One of their children was Sallie Alvira Woodcock. (Lived at Savannah, Missouri).

4. William Holt (March 29, 1814-May 26, 1814).

5. Catherine Holt (April 25, 1815-October 18, 1890), married on July 19, 1832, Joel Albright (July 10, 1813-January 19, 1891). Joel Albright was a brother of Daniel Albright who married Amelia Holt. Since Amelia and William Holt were brother and sister, Amelia was Catherine's Aunt and Catherine was Amelia's niece. Joel and Catherine Holt Albright had thirteen children (see Chapter XI).

6. Michael King Holt (November 27, 1816-September 4, 1879), married Eliza Ann Crawford on September 16, 1841, and had ten children:

(1.) Joseph Holt married Belle Gernst.

(2.) Thomas Holt (1852-April 8, 1937), married Sue J. Albright born July 17, 1856, and had four children.

Sue Albright was the daughter of William H. Albright, and the granddaughter of Daniel Albright who married Amelia Holt (see Chapter VIII.).

(3.) Andy Holt married Cora Ditmars.

(4.) John Holt.

(5.) George Holt married Eska Nash.

(6.) Laura Holt married Gay Odor. Gay is a brother of Will Odor who married Epsie Albright and a cousin to Mary Odor who married Alex Holt (see Chapter X.).

(7.) Mollie Holt married Frank Arnold.

(8.) Ida Holt married Gus Isley. Gus Isley was a brother of Walter Isley who married Maude McIntyre, who was the daughter of Betty Albright McIntyre and the granddaughter of Daniel Albright who married Amelia Holt (see Chapter VIII.). Gus and Walter Isley had another brother, Albert, who married Maude's sister, Minnie McIntyre.

(9.) Phillip Holt married Belle Garrett. Belle Garrett is a cousin of L. P. Garrett who married Jennie Albright who was a daughter of Elias Albright. Elias was a brother of Joel who married Catherine Holt and a brother of Daniel who married Amelia Holt (see Chapter IX.).

(10.) Josephine Holt married Mr. Delvin.

7. William Rainey Holt (March 24, 1818-May, 1896), married Sarah S. Warren on October 31, 1841.

8. Jane Lockhart Holt (January 16, 1820-March 25, 1892), married William V. Smith (August 25, 1819-January 24, 1892).

9. Lewis B. Holt (September, 1821), was sent to college by Rachel Rainey Holt to study medicine at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and died shortly before he finished his education.

William Holt, son of Jeremiah and Catherine Albright Holt, married a second time on February 12, 1822, Elizabeth Reaves Holt, the widow of his brother, Lewis Holt, who was killed by lightning. Elizabeth died June 19, 1825. They had a daughter:

1. Louisa Reaves Holt (May 10, 1825-September 30, 1892), married David Gentry.

William Holt, son of Jeremiah and Catherine Albright Holt, married a third time on September 1, 1825. He married Martha Dixon (January 27, 1795-October 23, 1873), and had three children:

1. John Dixon Holt (May 3, 1827-July 25, 1889), married Marion Arnold and had one son, Eugene Holt.

John Dixon Holt later married Martha Peery and had six children:

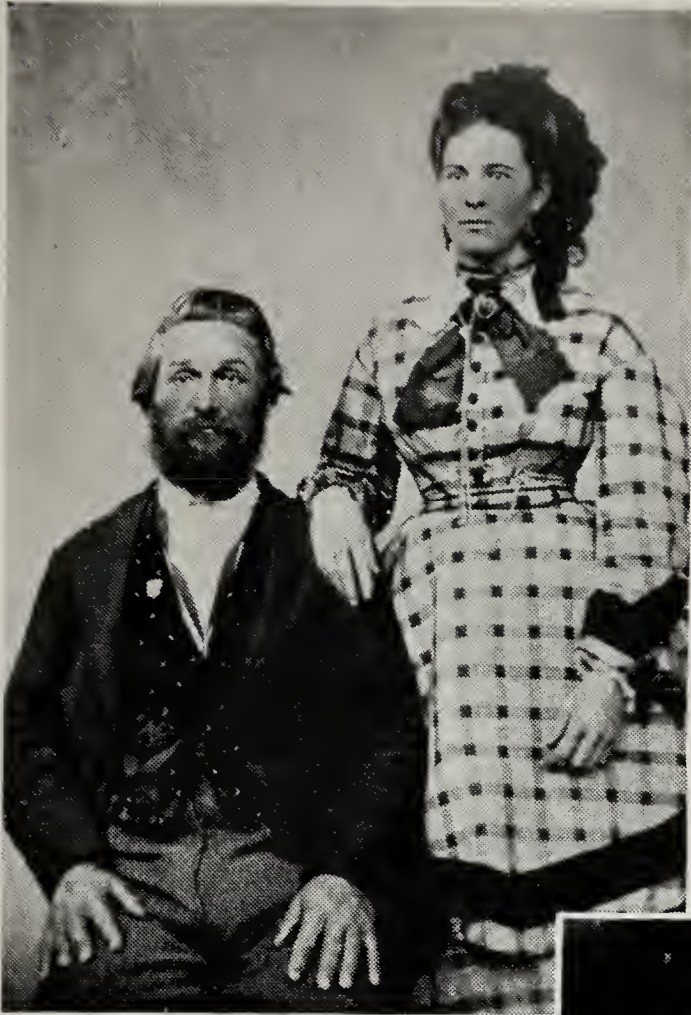
- (1.) Thomas Peery Holt.
- (2.) Lura Holt married Thomas Huffaker.
- (3.) Edwin Holt.
- (4.) Albert Holt married Fay Towne.
- (5.) Nell Holt married Will Gow and had two daughters, Lucille and Marjorie.

- (6.) Charles Holt married Ada Coryell.

2. Rebecca Ann Holt (July 3, 1829-November 6, 1904), married John Warner Carden (died June 21, 1908). One of their children was Joseph Simpson Carden (lived in Skidmore, Missouri).

3. Thomas Jefferson Holt (May 16, 1835), married in 1854, Nancy King, had ten children, and settled in Montana. Thomas Holt died at Grandsdale, Montana. One of his children, Robert Holt, lived at Great Falls, Montana.

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William Holton Albright, a Missouri Albright from North Carolina, and his wife, Sarah Jane Wright, (married August 18, 1870) are representative of the sixth generation of their ancestor, Hendrich Albright.

Their grandson, William Chase Albright, and his wife, Anna Kathleen Bradshaw, (married June 15, 1941) are typical of the eighth generation. May this younger generation continue to carry on the Albright name and may some one of them be inspired to continue the record of the Albright family history.



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